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SUMMARY.

A battle is imminent at Nanking, where General Chang's troops are committing excesses.

The rabble mocked the Government buildings, the foreigners have quitted the city.

The Peking Provincial Assembly has resolved to memorialise the throne in favour of republican government.

General Yuan Shih Kai intends to form a Ministry, and carry on with the support of as many provinces as possible.

One thousand American troops are to be despatched to China on the first indication that the protection of foreigners is necessary.

The soldiers mutinied at Twin-Kian-pu, and the banks were robbed, the estimated loss being 50,000,000 dollars.

It is reported that a Hungarian-Australian steamship line is to be established.

Twenty-two paintings, many of great historical interest, have been stolen from a famous museum in Germany.

The German Emperor is indisposed, suffering from a cold.

The Kaiser and other members of the German house have declared that Great Britain is on the verge of war with Germany in Persia.

The Primate has expressed regret at the publication of the no temere decree.

The "Financial News" says that the Commonwealth Bank Bill appears to lack the elements of sound banking.

A Turkish newspaper admits that the Italians in Tripoli is too strong for successful attack.

Hence, it is pointed out, has therefore begun a guerilla campaign, to weary the enemy.

The Miners' Federation discussed a motion in favour of immediate ballot on the question of a general strike.

No amendment to make an effort to secure a settlement without a strike was carried.

The Great Northern Railway Company has granted the minimum wage to the lower grades of employees.

The Labour party's resolutions at the conference include one for a general strike if the question of picketing is attempted.

Herr Alfred Pletscher, Germany's most daring airman, fell a distance of 90 feet while practising, and was killed.

M. Beidaux, the airman, attributes many deaths of airmen to ethereal asphyxia.

The Australasian football team defeated Perth by 13 points to 12 after a fast and exciting game.

The French battleship Diderot has landed for examination. All of it was found in a complete condition.

The Government intends to bring in a bill providing for new punitive powers for attacks on the Speaker.

A question asked in the Assembly in reference to the North Shore bridge led to a scene of uproar.

During the Budget debate in the Assembly, the report on the iron and steel industry at Lysaght occupied a good deal of attention.

Mr. Paul's report was reviewed by Mr. Holman, and action by the Government was foreshadowed.

The Prime Minister has announced that North Bay has been selected as the site of the naval college.

It is reported that steamers trading to German New Guinea intend to make Brisbane their destiny port instead of Sydney.

The rails of the Cooma-Nimitybelle railway are to be laid to Nimitybelle.

Land camps for the benefit of railway workers are being formed by the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria.

The death occurred at Bowral yesterday of Dr. Charles Cooper, formerly Sheriff.

A clerks' union has been formed at Auckland. It demands equal pay for men and women.

The Irish Home Rule envoys were tendered a civic reception in Broken Hill.

Several whaling expeditions will exploit the southern seas early next year.

The new civic loan of £250,000 was only partially successful, the amount not having been fully subscribed.

Mr. Fisher is favourable to the adoption of the recommendation of the Commission on Customs Leakage in Tasmania.

The hearing of the claims of the Seamen's Union against the steamship owners has been concluded, after lasting 27 days.

A deputation of Jewish citizens in Melbourne waited Mr. O'Malley to proclaim a public holiday on Federal polling day.

It was pointed out that members of the Jewish faith would be precluded from voting on a Saturday.

Messrs. Reginald Harris, W. T. Harris, and John Moller have been nominated for Denison Ward in the City Council.

The city block-boys who went on strike presented themselves for duty yesterday. All except one were taken on.

The National Rifle Association of England is to be asked to send a rifle team to Australia next year.

A deputation to Mr. E. J. Young, D.P.M.G., asked for a telephone service between Broken Hill and Adelaide.

The Federal Labour Conference will meet at Hobart on January 8 to draft the Labour platform.

The committee inquiring into the increases in house rents resumed its investigations yesterday.

High rents in Marrickville were said to be the result of the demand for houses and the increased cost of building.

An appeal is to be made to the High Court against the decision of the Full Court upholding the conviction of Dr. Peacock.

The Federal council of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society opened its fifteenth biennial session in Melbourne yesterday.

New South Wales recorded the largest membership during the past two years.

A deputation from the Public Service Association waited on the Attorney-General in regard to a number of grievances.

Mr. Holman said the Public Service Board had been asked to give as many temporary hands as possible a permanent standing.

An A.M.A. deputation asked the Minister for Mines for a Royal Commission on the question of fatal accidents in mines.

In the case in which Mr. F. Bond, M.L.C., sued the Hobart "Mercury" for alleged libel, a verdict was given for plaintiff, with damages 1d.

A strike of engineers, involving an industrial dislocation in the Golden Mile, Kalgoorlie, is threatened.

The men at the Stockton Borehole colliery did not start work yesterday morning, and the pit was thrown idle.

The trouble is said to be due to a difference between the manager and one of the men.

A strike of wheelers has occurred at the Victorian State coal mine.

A motor car accident occurred at Mount Eden station (Vic.). Four persons were injured, one seriously.

The Maitland match in the itinerary of the English team has been cancelled, owing to no track travelling.

The Public Works Committee considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Daysdale to Henty.

The management of the Fitzroy Dock is to be reorganised.

Bush fires have occurred in the Winton district (Q.), and a large area of country has been devastated.

A verdict for plaintiff, with £250 damages, has been given in the libel action, Henry Gregory v. the "Kalgoorlie Miner."

Answering to Mr. Millar, Minister for Railways, the New Zealand railways are not paying.

Bush fathers were in strong demand at the Bowral sales yesterday, and firm prices ruled.

In the mining market yesterday silver and copper stocks were easy, tin firm, and gold quiet.

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OTRANTO	12,124	Jenkins	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 15
OSTERLEY	12,128	Parsons	Dec. 22	Dec. 27	Dec. 29
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

FORESTRY CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT INNOVATION.

Next week, for the first time in our history, an official interstate forestry conference will be held. It will be attended by the heads of the forestry departments in the different States, and while Western Australia and Queensland will not have a representative present, they will still participate in the business. It is intended to make these conferences a regular thing, to be held every two years in the different States, alternately. The gathering should mark an important innovation in a matter of national concern, and the interchange of views and information, as to what is being done in the different States, cannot fail to be valuable. Although, as in the case in all young countries, we have been very neglectful of a great asset in regard to our timber, it is undeniable that of late years considerable interest has been aroused in the public mind concerning this question. The fact that we are continually reminded that the world is faced with the danger of a timber famine, and constantly advised of the steps being taken in almost every civilised country to protect existing timber, and endeavour to replace what has been wasted, has not failed to make an impression upon the progressive mind of this country. Hence there is a more general desire to look after forestry matters, and not the same inclination, as in our earlier days, to sacrifice everything for land settlement.

The fact that the men, in whose hands are largely placed the future destiny of forestry in this Commonwealth, are meeting to consider the different aspects of their work, and endeavour to arrange a common basis to work upon as far as is practicable, allowing for the different needs and conditions of the different States, is therefore a matter in which the public are materially concerned. There will be a general desire that their deliberations will prove fruitful and beneficial to us as a people. There is unquestionably great material value in this conference. The subject is not a sentimental, but an eminently practical, one, for it is now universally admitted that we cannot with safety continue to neglect our timber resources. In our forests we have a substantial asset, capable of being a great source of wealth if effectively developed, although compared with other countries the area of timber country is, no doubt, small. That, however, only makes it the more valuable. Effective development must be largely in the hands of the permanent officers. This is almost entirely a matter for experts. Necessarily, therefore, each State benefits by acquiring the knowledge and views held by the officers of other States. The keeping and restoration of our native forests is one of the most important questions of the time, therefore these gentlemen who will shortly meet in Sydney, are confronted with an onerous duty. It is for them to advise the people how best to conserve their forests, and protect them from alienation. Their task is the harder, as a section of the people are prompted by other interests, and after all this national question has not generally enlisted the keen sympathy of our legislators. Trees do not possess votes.

Much the same problems are confronting the different States, although they may be facing them in different ways, hence the value of discussing methods and agreeing upon main essentials. In the matter of regeneration of our timber, the experience of each State should provide economical and effective methods for the Commonwealth in the future. Consideration of the different policies adopted will necessarily be a feature of the business, together with a comparison of different State laws. Education is another matter of supreme importance; education of the people to understand the absolute necessity and material profit in effective forestry conservation and reafforestation, and education of forestry officers upon common lines throughout the Commonwealth to provide for interchange of officers. The utilisation of our waste lands and the whole matter of planting generally is another point upon which different opinion and experience will be of moment. There are, of course, also other matters, transportation, control of the timber business, assistance in developing and promoting it on sound lines, and so on, which all come within the scope of the deliberations of these experts, and which all intimately concern us as a people. The forestry conference is one, therefore, in which we all have a direct interest, and its establishment must be taken as marking a substantial advance in recognition of the importance of a national question of the first moment.

PRICKLY PEAR.

The proposal that the Governments of this State and Queensland should combine to despatch a commission to America to inquire into the latest progress made in the destruction of prickly pear will certainly demand attention. This menace has now assumed frightful dimensions in the northern State, and when it is realised what an enormous area of rich country is thereby thrown out of use (the cost of reclamation being prohibitive), together with an increasing land hunger, the gravity of the situation cannot be escaped. It is imperative that something should be done here to eradicate or control the pest, equally as is the case in Queensland. The issue is one that concerns both States. While we have not yet got into the condition of our neighbour, there is a large and, we believe, an increasing area of country being overrun, until the prophecy that the pear will become a far greater pest than the rabbit seems only too likely of fulfilment. Already good if not first-class country has been practically abandoned between Moree and Inverell, and the pear creeps onward round to Gilgandra all the time, for year after year one can see more and more of it. This is especially the case on Crown lands, but the trouble is that when it gets bad no one will handle the land if given it for nothing. We understand that practically any terms may be obtained with infested Crown land. Then there is good, otherwise, sound, grazing country, in other districts which is now practically given over to the pear. The nature of the plant is such that it spreads with remarkable rapidity; therefore we cannot afford to ignore the disastrous result that has occurred in Queensland.

The idea of sending practical men to learn the latest from America is, naturally, under the conditions, attractive. Whether we will learn much it is hard to say, and it would not be wise to build too high hopes in that direction. It is only a year or so since Senator M'Coll came back from the States with a very comprehensive report as to what was being done, and nothing seems to have resulted. Certainly that gentleman appeared to give more attention to the utilisation of the pear as fodder than to its destruction. Yet it is the latter that we want. Get rid of the pear cheaply, and there is plenty of good, nutritious feed to take its place. But, apart from the report mentioned, there is the fullest information available as to what is being done in America, although certainly nothing equals personal inspection by practical men. What, however, is really more important is to consider what can be done here to meet our own conditions, for it has to be remembered that they are not the same as in America. Unfortunately, this is such a prolific country that the pear seems to flourish more here. If the Government is prepared to give infested land away for practically nothing it can hardly do more. In addition, a good deal of money has been spent investigating different methods of destroying the pear by chemical mixtures, which is looked to for ultimate relief. It might be that more attention could be shown to the inventors of such mixtures. No doubt the officials have so many impracticable proposals to deal with that they are apt to give curt attention at times; yet the issue at stake is so great that no chance should be taken of discouraging anyone who believes he has the knowledge of how to destroy the prickly pear. In the same way, it would no doubt be decided to send a commission to America simply to avoid the possibility of missing any alleviation of a dangerous position.

ITEMS.

Late frosts destroyed great quantities of apples in the Castlemaine district of Victoria. There will thus be many thousands of cases of fruit less for export this season.

It is estimated by an expert that the gross value per acre of the cotton crop in Central Queensland for last season ranges between £7 and £8, despite the carelessness often displayed in harvesting.

Several of the large meat exporters in Victoria are urging flockowners to use Shropshire rams for export crosses. They do not disparage other breeds, but think the Shropshire the most suitable.

A monster petition is in circulation among the Hindus for presentation to the King, praying that the supply of beef for the Indian troops may be obtained from Australia, instead of from local sources. Australian beef is regarded as infinitely superior to anything produced in India. The cost of production of beef in India has been doubled within the last 30 or 40 years.

For the month of October the Raymond Terrace Co-operative Dairy Company manufactured 107 tons 1cwt of butter, for which cream suppliers were paid, October 1 to 28, 12 7-8d; 30th and 31st, 12½d, less working charges, the total pay amounting to over £12,000, which is a record one for this company.

This year 3000 acres of land will be devoted in South Australia to the raising of selected seed wheats for distribution among the farmers. The Victorian Minister for Agriculture purposes to do something in this direction at the new State farm to be established shortly. A similar course has been adopted here for some time, and so far the Government has not been able to supply the demand for good seed wheat.

A State farm is to be established in one of the central districts of Victoria on the lines of the Rotamstead farm in England and the experimental stations in the United States. Practical irrigation will receive much attention, as well as the production of high-class dairy stock.

A farmer who has been working 90 acres in a southern district for the past 17 years really lost money till he began to irrigate three years ago. The results were surprising. Each year the returns show an increase. In the pre-irrigation days the place would not support a single cow in the summer; now it maintains 20 with ease.

An important purchase of pure-bred Welsh ponies and cobs was recently made in this country by Mr. M. D. Russell, writes our London correspondent, on behalf of Messrs. F. D. Brown, of the Almac Cob Stud, and D. C. Davies, of the Mount Horeb Stud, New South Wales. No money was spared in securing absolutely the best animals, and in the 14 purchased it is claimed the breeding is beyond criticism. In quality, soundness, pace, and action the horses are excellent, and it is expected that they will create a sensation in the horse world of New South Wales.

Italy is getting closer and closer into touch with the productions of Australia as a buyer. She is the only Continental State which regularly imports Australian frozen meat, and the Government shows no desire to place any obstacle in the way of Australian refrigerated produce making its way into the country. Recently the High Commissioner was asked by the Italian Consul in London for the names of half a dozen Australian firms of good status interested in the grain, butter, wool, tallow, hides, and timber trades.

AGRICULTURE IN JAVA.

IRRIGATION AND THOROUGH UTILISATION

(BY W. S. CAMPBELL.)

Anyone travelling through the beautiful island of Java cannot fail to notice the remarkable irrigation work in operation on all sides, the singular appearance of the terraces, and plots or basins, or perhaps more technically "checks," where crops of many sorts are grown, is most striking. These basins are in general evidence; not only about and around the mountain sides and hills, but far and wide all over the vast level country which stretches away to the range of mountains which forms the backbone of the island. They are of all sizes and shapes, and are constructed along the sides and banks of rivers and creeks, and in amongst rocks and boulders, and holes and corners, wherever it may be possible to cultivate. Some of the basins are so small that one could easily step across each from bank to bank. No land capable of cultivation is allowed to remain unproductive, for it is absolutely necessary to raise sufficient produce for the sustenance of the huge population of between 30 and 40 millions of persons who inhabit an area as much the same dimensions as the districts of New South Wales, from the Dividing Range and the sea coast.

Certain parts of Java, or, indeed, the greater part, are subject to extremely dry weather during five or six months of the year; but about the high mountains there is considerable precipitation, and consequently an abundance of water is available for irrigation in the dry portions of the island. The chief productions are sugar, rice, tea, and tobacco. For many years coffee was the most important product, but in consequence of diseases, competition at the Brazils and other places, and for various reasons the production has fallen off enormously. Tea, however, has to a very great extent taken its place, and its production is exceedingly profitable. Irrigation seems to be unnecessary, for the tea plants are grown in moist districts where sufficient rain falls for all requirements. Besides, the products referred to, considerable areas are planted with cocoa, cocao, kanok, leguminea, cassava, maize, ground nuts, indigo, and various other less important plants. Rice is grown to an enormous extent, both for home consumption and for export, and its quality is excellent. So much is exported that it becomes necessary to import considerable quantities of an inferior description to meet food requirements for the inhabitants.

Wherever one looks, when passing through the island, rice is a prominent object at any time during the year; and this rice is in all stages of growth, from the seedling plants ready for planting out to the matured crop in course of harvesting. The appearance of the rice plants high above the sides of the terraces around the hills, as well as over the plain country, is remarkable, for, as stated above, the sizes and shapes of the numerous checks or basins vary considerably. The checks or basins where made on the level or on the gently sloping ground, are of fair size, and fairly regular in shape; but in places where the land slopes to any extent are made like long S's in rows.

Some are oval, some almost round, and some apparently made anyhow; but there was method in the madness of those irrigators who laid out the work, for the experience of centuries taught how best the various conditions of land configuration could be met.

The embankments are constructed of sods apparently, for they are grassed all over — side and tops, and are so narrow that it seems surprising at first sight that they can withstand the pressure of the water when irrigation is carried on; but the soil within the plots is made absolutely level, and no side of the embankment receives more pressure than another.

Wherever possible the water-buffalo is used to cultivate the land with a very primitive kind of wooden plough and harrow with single row of teeth. The land intended for rice, and which for some other crop is ploughed or harrowed when under about a foot or more of water, the buffaloes walking slowly round and round and round with the plough, stirring up the soil into thick mud; and this ploughing is followed by the harrow to level down the mass of mud—which is allowed to settle down; and then when the water is clear it is led away to some lower basin by either cutting out a small portion of embankment or by inserting bamboo pipes, which seems to be the preferable system. Some of the plots, also under water, are cultivated by hand, the implement used being invariably a long narrow hoe, with handle about the length of an axe handle, and of much the same shape. The native workmen are very skilful in the use of the hoe. I have seen them at work on dry land digging, and levelling as they dug, as well as the most skilful gardeners could manage with a spade.

As soon as the mud settles down after the water has flowed from the checks rice seedlings are planted out by hand, about six inches apart, men, women, and children being engaged in the work. To see the vast crops of rice when in full growth one would think it incredible that each plant was set out by hand. After planting, water is allowed to flow into the checks, and the plants grow in water until they approach maturity, when the water is turned off and the soil becomes dry. Here and there in the rice fields many of the plants mature their grain before others, and these are carefully harvested one by one by women and children, who cut off about six inches or so of the tops. When a full handful is gathered it is tied up. These "hands" may sometimes be seen spread out along the sides of the roads, and on the embankments to dry. When the rest of the grain is ripe it is harvested in the same manner by means of small sickles, and is tied up into "hands." Then the straw is cut, and tied up into bundles. If a family finds it necessary to engage assistance in harvesting, one seventh of the "hands" harvested is paid to each person harvesting as payment for his labour.

Sugarcane is treated altogether differently. It would surprise our canegrowers to see the method of growing cane which obtains in Java. The land is ploughed up when dry into clods, and, as far as I could make out, these clods are not harrowed down. Then trenches are dug out about two feet deep, or even deeper, like old-fashioned celery trenches, about two feet six inches, and sometimes three feet apart. Then along the bottoms of the trenches canesets are laid and lightly covered with soil. About every fifteen feet apart are deep water channels for irrigation purposes, and I noticed frequently that water was raised from these channels by means of "shadoops," or buckets on the ends of long poles, swung on upright poles, and the young seedling sugar canes watered by hand. As the cane plants grow up in the deep trenches soil is gradually drawn into them, until at last the plants are earthed up high about the stems, and trenches are thus formed between the rows. All this work is performed by hand hoes. The sugar-cane succeeds admirably, and at maturity—sixteen or eighteen months—the tops are as even as a table. During the whole of the growth of the cane not a weed can be seen. Indeed, there is no chance whatever for weeds in Java amongst any of the crops. The cutting of the cane seemed to me to be a very laborious operation; but it was performed very leisurely by the canecutters, who dug away the soil to a considerable depth before cutting. After being accustomed to the rapid method of canecutting practised in New South Wales and Queensland the easy-going system in operation in Java was a marked contrast.

A great deal of the irrigation practised for tobacco, maize, cassava, and some other crops differs entirely from that adopted for rice and sugarcane. The land enclosed in rather extensive checks or basins is made perfectly level, and then a number of beds are raised to a height of 2ft to 3ft. These beds are from 3ft to 4ft apart, the soil between being used to construct them. When water is turned into the checks these raised beds appear like so many islands. On the tops of these beds the tobacco or other plants are planted, the tobacco being about 1ft by 2ft to 2ft 6in apart. By this system the lower parts of the beds can be kept moist, and the upper parts of the roots and the plant stems are never touched by water, so there is no danger of over-irrigation.

The narrow embankments are made use of for various purposes besides that of retaining water. Sometimes small plants, such as capsicums, are grown along the tops; they are used for walking along, and they are used for pasture, for every here and there a few goats, some of the peculiar-looking "native" sheep, may be seen feeding along. The latter are generally black and white. Their wool, I believe, is of little or no value. Sometimes the working buffaloes enjoy a nibble of green grass along the embankments, being kept from straying by children, who sit on or tumble about on their backs. These creatures are generally a slaty colour, but here and there I noticed some were white, or rather a pink or flesh colour, much like huge Yorkshire pigs. This animal enjoys mud baths, and may often be seen, when at rest, lying with just his head above the muddy water reserved for him by the ploughing. He is of the same breed as that which roams in great numbers about certain portions of the Northern Territory of Australia, to which place it was introduced and allowed to run wild nearly one hundred years ago. I frequently came across muddy "wallows," both through Melville Island and on the mainland, which the buffaloes frequented.

One of the most remarkable sights in Java is the cultivation on the steep mountain and hill sides above the lines where it is practicable to convey irrigation water in open channels. The land is too steep to permit the forming of terraces, and it seemed almost incredible that cultivation work could be performed on places one would consider too steep to walk over, much less work. But there are little farms spread out over the steep mountain-sides, even quite to the summits in some places, with houses here and there dotted about. I crawled through some of these farms and marvelled at the wonderful perseverance of the estimable, good-natured people who laboured here in contentment amongst their tobacco and bananas and beans and so-forth: and could not avoid comparing the fearful waste of land in Australia with the economy practised in Java.

FODDER CROPS.

FOR THE COAST COUNTRY.

Messrs. William and Robert Lalor, of Williamsdale, Seven Hills, have forwarded some good samples of John Brown and Thew wheaten hay, grown at their farm, which illustrate what may be done in providing good fodder crops in the coastal districts if the right varieties of wheat are sown. The Thew is well forward, and almost ready for stripping. While the straw carries a slight touch of rust, it is nothing to damage the crop. The crop is about four feet high, and should yield well. The John Brown is later, and yet on the green side, but quite clean. If grown for fodder, both crops would have been cut when cut. Messrs. Lalors' intention is to secure the seed for planting next year, as they are satisfied by this experiment that the wheats will make fine fodder crops, and be better than rye or oats. The seed was supplied by the Department of Agriculture, these being the varieties recommended by the department for coastal districts. The crops were sown on May 27 on land that has been under crop for upwards of 30 years. A sample of Algerian oats grown on similar soil, and with similar cultivation and conditions, does not show as equally good result from a fodder standpoint. The experiment is interesting, and harmonises with the official results that must be of great service to the coastal dairymen who are now realising the absolute necessity of studying fodder crops.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

MR PEACOCK'S OPINION.

NEGLECTED AGRICULTURAL GOLD MINES.

BATHURST.—As proof of the fact that the Bathurst district is wheat-producing of a high-class, Mr. R. W. Peacock, manager of the State Experiment Farm, points to present conditions. Though, he says, it had been contended some years ago that grain could not be grown under a rainfall of 20in, some splendid yields have been obtained during the past 10 years, during which period the fall has averaged 19½in annually. He contends that it is possible to grow 40 bushels to the acre, and claims that he can grow more wheat in one year on half the area available under his system than on the whole of the area if wheat is cropped continuously. Agriculture in New South Wales is, Mr. Peacock thinks, going to extend on the mixed farming basis. He advises farmers never to put in a main cereal crop unless the land has been lying fallowed for the preceding four or five months. If he was working on his own he could reduce the cost of production to £1, or 10s per acre; but there are certain disadvantages at the farm which are not apparent, and which are not experienced by the average farmer. Mr. Peacock considers it the duty of all interested to endeavour to remove the obstacle in the way of progression in the Bathurst district, so that this part of the State can take its place amongst other centres. The Bathurst district has earned a bad name agriculturally, and other people will come along sooner or later, he says, buy the land at the valuation placed upon it by the present farmers under their bad methods, and demonstrate the possession of gold mines.

BUTTER CONFISCATED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

About £1000 worth of butter has recently been confiscated in Melbourne because it has been found to contain sulphurous acid, due, it is believed, to the use of an objectionable preservative.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARDS.

BAY.—At its last meeting the board considered a letter from the Condobolin board, inviting co-operation in a movement to get the travelling stock reserves improved for the use of travelling stock by giving the lessees, where the reserves are leased, tenant right in any improvements they may effect. The directors considered such a concession might not detrimentally to the interests of the boards, and decided not to take action. The report of the stock inspector showed that the stock routes in the district were in good condition. Rabbits had increased in certain localities during the spring months, but, as a rule, the pest was being well kept down. The reports of the two rabbit inspectors were to the same effect. No prosecutions for failing to sufficiently destroy the pest were recommended.

LOADING FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

During the late wharf-labourers' strike the orchardists of Central Cumberland who were desirous of getting away a shipment of citrus fruit to New Zealand were compelled to do the loading themselves.

Returns just to hand from the New Zealand fruit merchants concerning that shipment are now to hand, and the results are very gratifying. The merchants, commenting on the condition in which the fruit arrived, state that it was the best-conditioned shipment that has arrived for some time past. Generally a large number of the cases arrive in a broken condition. In fact, it is stated that the wharf-labourers by loading too many cases at one time in the slings allow the ropes to cut clean through the cases at times.

The growers were also complimented by the officers of the boat on which the fruit was shipped for the quick manner in which they loaded the shipment, which consisted of 3900 cases.

PRICKLY PEAR PEST.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Minister for Lands has received a letter from the New South Wales Government agreeing to join with Queensland in investigations regarding the destruction of prickly pear.

CENTRAL SUGAR MILLS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

An Act having been passed to provide for the erection of central mills, steps are now being taken to provide the necessary machinery and forms for farmers in different districts to make applications for mills. Mills will be erected in the order recommended by the Sugar Mills Commission.

DAIRYING.

MORUYA.—For September 25,481 gallons milk, equal to 25,223 standard gallons, were delivered at the factory. During October 1720 cheese, weighing 24,301lb, were shipped. The amount paid to suppliers, at the rate of 52d per standard gallon, was £604.

WOLUMLA.—The output of butter at the South Wolumla creamery for October was 48,455lb, the whole of which was first grade, and realised £2349 1s 7d, being at the rate of 12½d per lb. Suppliers were paid net cheques amounting to £2371 5s 11d, being an average of 11¾d per lb. The manufacturing charges, at the rate of 1½d per lb, amounted to £277 13s 8d.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—At the monthly meeting of the Albury Pastures Protection Board, a letter was read from the Condobolin board, suggesting the improvement of travelling stock reserves, and of inducing lessees of such reserves to improve by granting them tenant right in improvements. The meeting declined to take any action in the direction suggested. It was decided to urge the member for the district, Mr. G. R. M'Laurin, M.L.A., to press upon the Government the necessity of such an amendment of the Act as will allow the Pastures Protection Boards to expend money upon the destruction of rabbits on Crown lands. In the absence of this much-needed amendment of the law, many reserves were practically nurseries for rabbits.

BLACKTOWN.—The heat has curled the leaves of many fruit trees. Orchardists who have gathered their crops have escaped the damage caused during this week by hot weather, as the majority of citrus fruit fit to pull are soft and falling off. Strawberries, peas, vegetables, and green crops have been parched by the sun.

BLAYNEY.—Owing to the dry conditions the wheat crop is showing signs of much shorter straw than was promised a week ago. Grass, though still thick in most pastures, is drying up. Rain is badly needed.

COROWA.—No entries have been received for the crop-growing competition, which was to be run under the auspices of the Corowa Agricultural Society.

LEADVILLE.—The strong hot wind of Thursday will operate seriously as to the wheat yield. Much larger areas will be cut for hay than was anticipated. Good hay crops will be obtained in nearly every case.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Trying heat is being experienced, and bush fires are prevalent in the district. On all sides pasturages are showing the effects of the continuous dry spell, and rain is badly needed. Many farmers state it is the driest November during their experience on the Tweed.

RICHMOND.—The potato crops throughout this district bid fair to be very successful, heavy yields being anticipated. Except in a few instances, Irish blight has been absent. Several farmers are taking early precautions to combat the disease by a system of spraying. A large bush fire broke out in Mr. Frank M'Mahon's paddocks at Comleroy-road early on Thursday morning, burning several acres of beautiful depasturage.

TAMWORTH.—Harvesting operations in this district are becoming fairly general. The grain is of good sample and colour, and fairly heavy. But it is not expected there will be a large yield, as a heat wave is being experienced all over the district.

TARANA.—The past week has been disastrous to all kinds of vegetation, crops, etc. The heat, accompanied by hot westerly winds, has completely altered the prospects of the season.

WINDSOR.—The extreme heat and lack of rain for some time are drying up the pastures, but the haymakers have had a good time, and some record crops have been secured. The basis of wages proposed by the Rural Workers' Union is causing consternation among the landholders in this district, many of whom are merely tenants. Few will be in a position to pay the minimum rates which it is sought to have made law.

YOUNG.—Conditions in the district are far from satisfactory. The rains at the beginning of the month helped the crops that were then still progressing, and these will, no doubt, still win through. But the urgent need is water for stock. On one large holding it is stated they have only enough water to last week, and practically all stockmen are very anxious for good rains to fill their tanks and dams. There is very little growth in the grass, especially where it is overstocked or moderately stocked up, and, where at all fully stocked, the grass is burning up. All this would be accentuated but for the fact that so far there has been comparatively little evaporation. Cherry picking is going along merrily, the weather being ideal for this work. The sample also appears to be improving, and some very good fruit is now being consigned. Should the present weather conditions continue this crop should be quite an average one.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

OCEAN BEACH AMUSEMENTS.

The Manly Council have been requested to consider the proposal of Mr. A. J. Ronald, of the Ceroc, Manly, for the erection of structures on the Ocean Beach, North Steyne, to provide amusements for the visitors to the seaside. The proposals include the erection of a large roller skating rink, jes wheel, Al Fresco Theatre, photo studio, and soda fountains. Mr. Ronald informed the council that the space required would probably exceed 1000 feet of the beach frontage. The question was deferred till the next meeting of the council.

BAD SMELL AT DOUBLE BAY.

The dirty condition of Double Bay Beach and the bad smell arising from the decaying seaweed, which collects there, was again mentioned at Monday night's meeting of the Woollahra Council. One of the aldermen remarked that instead of a naturally beautiful beach being the playground of children and an attraction to adults, people ran away from it, on account of the smell. At times it was impossible to keep windows open or to use balconies or verandahs in the vicinity when the wind blew inshore. Could not, he asked, the Harbour Trust be prevailed upon to do its duty in this regard? The Mayor said they could only try again, and once more approach that body.

THE NORTHERN SUBURBS.

CROW'S NEST FIRE.

At the meeting of the North Sydney Council on Tuesday evening a letter was read from the Fire Board, explaining that the inefficient service at the Crow's Nest fire was due to poor water supply, the Council being instructed to forward copies of the correspondence to the Water and Sewerage Board.

LIGHTING OF NORTH SYDNEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Cocks, M.L.A., at the meeting of the North Sydney Council on Tuesday evening, detailing an interview he had had with the Premier on the subject of the North Sydney Electric Light Bill. Mr. M'Gowen had informed him that he saw no reason to depart from his attitude in respect to municipalities having the power to give a franchise to a private company. He said that such undertakings were successfully carried out by municipalities throughout England and other portions of the old world, and he saw no reason why such an undertaking should not be directly handled by municipalities here.

It was decided to refer the matter to the general purposes committee for report.

DEAR HOUSES.

WHY RENTS ARE HIGH.

ASSEMBLY IN UPROAR.

ABNORMAL INCREASES.

A MARRIED MAN'S STORY.

STRUGGLE AGAINST DEBT.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Keegan (chairman), Stuart Robertson, Minahan, Crawford, and Fallick, M.L.A., appointed to inquire into the increase in house rents, resumed investigations yesterday morning in No. 1 committee-room at Parliament House. Several witnesses appeared, whose evidence differed, each from the other, in more than one point.

Henry T. Brown, council clerk of Marrickville, in reply to questions by the chairman, stated that in his municipality the increase in rents was, he thought, brought about by the great demand for houses and the increased cost of building material. As regards houses of old construction, he did not think the outlay for renovation justified landlords in raising rents as they did. As far as municipal rating was concerned, taxation had not increased in Marrickville since six years ago. Houses for which 8s were charged some years ago were now bringing 16s. The relative increase of land values in Marrickville for the years 1909-10-11 had been from 15 to 35 per cent. During the last three years about 1200 houses, averaging four rooms and offices, had been erected. The great increase had come about mainly in the present year. He did not think the land tax had had much effect on the rents, because those properties were practically exempt. The rise in rents had been general throughout the entire municipality. The revenue had been augmented by about £1000, under 2 per cent., during the last three years owing to the increase in values. He considered 10 per cent. a fair rate of interest for house property. That would cover all expenses of repairs, collecting, etc., but in some good localities rents had gone up as much as 50 per cent., while the average rise was from 20 to 25 per cent. He knew of no union or association of landlords in his municipality. Houses of 10s to 14s a week had risen in rental very considerably—about 20 per cent.—more, in fact, than any other class. Even considering the increase in the price of land, building materials, wages, etc., he considered the house-owners were getting exorbitant rates.

Mr. Crawford: Is there much land which the Government could use for building workmen's dwellings on?—They could get 100 acres without difficulty.

John Millar, a workman living at Erskineville, said that he had been a tenant in his present dwelling for about six years. He had originally paid 10s a week, but the rent had been raised twice during the last 12 months, and he was now paying 12s. The members of his union were always complaining about the increase in rents.

The chairman: Have you any remedy to suggest?

Witness: Let the State give the men assistance to build. I have visited some State-owned cottages in Victoria. The tenants seemed to be well satisfied.

Continuing, witness said that a large number of working men had no opportunity of saving. He had been married for 13 years, and had nine children, and up to 18 months ago he had never succeeded in getting out of debt. The working man was never more than two or three weeks from starvation. Witness had paid away about £600 in rent, and had never been able to build a home for himself. His general experience was that landlords were very harsh. They had no justification for the high rents charged. He had sometimes had to pawn his boots and his wife's and children's clothes to pay the rent, rather than have the fear of the bailiff coming into the cottage. The fear of all worrying then was the rent, the fear that they might lose the savings of years.

Vaughan Auckland Clarendon Dudley, estate agent at Marrickville, said that rents had risen 10 or 15 per cent. for old houses, and 20 per cent. for new buildings, but they varied with the locality. He thought that, as a rule, landlords were justified in raising rents to the extent that they did. To a great and the supply of dwellings so small that would-be tenants sometimes offered more for a house than those who were occupying it were paying. The increase had been gradual. There had been no sudden rise during the last 12 or 18 months—that is, for old houses. The cost of material, etc., had caused a rise for new places.

Mr. Crawford: Have you noticed this increase in all classes of houses, or in a particular class only?—Mostly in the smaller class, for four to six rooms and kitchen. Three years ago you could get them from 11s to 12s a week, whereas now they were from 14s to 16s or more, and for new houses up to £1. The general rule was 16s for a four-roomed cottage. He considered the rents quite fair.

Mr. Crawford: In the last three years, what difference have you noticed in the demand for houses?—Every day in the week there are a couple of dozen people asking for places. A year ago there would have been three or four, and before that only two or three.

Continuing, witness said that though there was a large advance in building at Marrickville, most of the houses were for sale, and not to let. In reply to questions by Mr. Fallick, he stated that he thought there really were no exorbitant rents charged, considering the increased cost of building material.

Albert A. M'Coy, property agent, of Marrickville, gave evidence that in some cases rents had gone up from 20 to 25 per cent., and in one case actually 33 1-3 per cent. This was due to the increase in land prices, the higher wages of labourers, and the abnormal number of applications for places. In some cases the landlord was justified in increasing the rent, but in many the interest demanded was excessive. The advance in rents was mainly in the smaller class of house, the 12s to 18s order. For a cottage of four rooms and kitchen, on a piece of land 20 by 100 feet, he could get £1 a week, according to the locality and the character of the house; but the average for such places in an area occupied by workmen was 14s.

In answer to a question by Mr. Crawford, witness said that the graduated land tax had not affected rents much. His experience was that there had been no advance on that account. There was practically no land available for building on in Marrickville.

Mr. Crawford: Nothing like 100 acres?—No.

In reply to Mr. Fallick, witness said that rents for houses built 20 years ago were practically the same. The only exception was rents for new property. The cost of building had increased in some cases by 40 or 50 per cent.

Mr. Fallick: You have stated that the increase in rents in some cases amounts to 33 1-3 per cent.?—Yes.

So that really there is nothing excessive in the increase in rents?—In some cases I have thought that the landlords were really charging high rents.

Further hearing of evidence was adjourned till Thursday.

WHALING EXPEDITIONS.

Several whaling expeditions will make a descent on the southern seas early next year. Two Norwegian syndicates, represented by Captains Krosbie and Nielsen, who are at present in Dunedin, will exploit New Zealand waters, while a New Zealand syndicate is being formed for the same purpose, and another company has announced its intention of operating from Tasmania. The Norwegian syndicates will employ two large steamers of between 5000 and 6000 tons, and several smaller ones; and it is expected that about 200 men will take part in the operations. A depot for the manufacture of manure will probably be established on one of the Campbell Islands.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

At the Water Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Love, S.M., William Michael Quill (22), tailor, and Ernest Grainger (23), sailor, were charged with unlawfully assaulting James Kennedy, a labourer, in the bar of Wessel's Hotel, Oxford-street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Bostock, an old-age pensioner, said he witnessed the assault, and described it as a cowardly and brutal one. Prosecutor was walking into the bar, when the accused punched him and knocked him senseless.

Grainger, who pleaded guilty, said that he and his companion were drawn into an argument about cricket. Later prosecutor left the bar, and on his return pushed him (Grainger) away, saying, "Get out of the road, you mongrel." He then struck kennedy one blow on the cheek.

Quill denied any complicity.

Each of the accused was fined £5, with 2s 6d costs; in default 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

ASSEMBLY IN UPROAR.

CHARGE AND COUNTER CHARGE

HOT PASSAGE AT ARMS.

"Does the Minister for Works intend to refer to the Public Works Committee the North Shore bridge proposal?"

This question, asked by Dr. Arthur in the Legislative Assembly last evening, led to a passage at arms between the Minister for Works and Mr. Wade, to charges and personal explanations, and brought Mr. Bruntnell into conflict with the Chair, his offence consisting in having applied the word "shameful" to a ruling by the Speaker.

The Minister for Works answered Dr. Arthur's question by saying that the bridge proposal was on the business paper, and would be reached in the ordinary course. There were very few works proposals on the business paper in front of it, and none of those which followed it would be given precedence.

Mr. Wade asked if it was not a fact that before the Minister went to Melbourne he took two proposals lower in the list and dealt with them, and left the North Shore bridge proposal to stand over.

The Minister for Works: I am not sure of that. I remember that I did consider two proposals as especially urgent. I desire, however, to say that I have some doubt in my mind as to whether the electors of North Sydney are desirous of this bridge proposal being gone on with. During a recent election tour Mr. Wade said that the present Government proposed to waste two and a half millions of money in building a bridge over the harbour—(disorder)—which should be spent in making railways in the country. (Ministerial cheers.) I say that such a statement leads me to suppose that the bridge is not regarded as necessary. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. Cohen: That is not true, and you know it. (Disorder.)

Mr. Wade: I rise to make a personal explanation. I never said that the Government were proposing to waste money over a bridge. What I said was that the Government was wasting money on State brickworks a metal quarries. (Opposition cheers, and disorder.)

The Minister for Works: A personal explanation. (Uproar.)

Mr. Wade: There can be no personal explanation following on my denial. (Disorder.)

The Speaker: This is all out of order, and the leader of the Opposition is quite out of order in getting up at this juncture to make a speech.

Mr. Cohen: What about the Minister for Works?

The Speaker: If the Minister for Works has anything further to say in reply to the question he is at liberty to make a statement. (Cheers and laughter.)

The Minister for Works: The leader of the Opposition has practically given me the lie direct. May I make a personal explanation to show that my statement is true?

Mr. Cohen: It is not true.

The Speaker: If the Minister wishes to make clear something that was misunderstood I will hear him further. (Laughter and disorder.)

Mr. Wade: Should not the Minister accept my denial? (Loud Opposition cheers.)

The Speaker: The hon. member's denial may be accepted, but this is a personal explanation.

Dr. Arthur: I rise to a point of order.

The Speaker: Will the hon. member resume his seat?

Dr. Arthur (insistently): I rise to a point of order. I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Minister is repeating what Mr. Wade has said is not true.

The Speaker: If the hon. member wishes to take exception to the words used I will hear him; otherwise he is very much out of order.

The Minister for Works: I desire to verify and justify my statement.

Mr. Wade: The Minister is distinctly challenging my denial. It is the law of Parliament that when an allegation is denied the denial must be accepted.

Mr. Bruntnell: Shameful.

The Speaker: The hon. member must withdraw that.

Mr. Bruntnell: I said it is shameful, and I cannot help believing it.

The Speaker: For the third time the hon. member must withdraw that.

The expression was withdrawn.

The Minister for Works went on to say that he could produce a newspaper report——

Dr. Arthur: A newspaper! (Loud Opposition laughter.)

The Minister for Works: I made a statement, but closed at the Opposition has practically given me the lie direct. I want to know whether I can quote from a newspaper report.

The Speaker: I shall ask the Minister to summarise what he wishes to say.

The Minister for Works: I shall not proceed further.

Mr. Wade: Is it not a fact that at a recent deputation I told the Minister that if he brought forward this bridge proposal it would pass without opposition from this side?

The Minister for Works: The hon. member practically asked me to throw aside 13 or 16 country railway works, and I refused to do so. (Ministerial cheers.)

WAYWARD GIRLS.

PARRAMATTA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The report of the Parramatta Industrial School for Girls, laid upon the table of the House last night by the Minister for Education (Mr. Carmichael), is a most interesting document, and one that reveals the methods practised by the department to reclaim girls of wayward and immoral tendencies.

Seen in regard to it last night, the Minister stated that in work of this kind it is of great importance to have fully explained the reasons for methods as well as the results of the work of the staff, and Mr. Carmichael is of opinion that much has been done during the past year to warrant the utmost confidence being placed in this institution as a means of saving the uncontrollable girl from the many pitfalls that are before her if she is left to follow her own devices.

Many valuable suggestions are made in the report. A new training home has just been established as a separate institution in connection with Superintendent Thompson's work. Both institutions are entirely separate, and much increased usefulness to the community will follow from this enlarged scope of work.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The Alliance authorities report that interest in Mr. Tennyson Smith's temperance campaign is deepening with every meeting, and the numbers attending and the enthusiasm evoked increase with each meeting. The campaign in the St. George's electorate concluded last night. The campaign in Leichhardt opens to-night in the Leichhardt Town Hall. The meetings continue in Leichhardt until Monday night, and the campaign will be brought to a close by the lecturer's "Trial of Alcohol" in the Protestant Hall, Sydney, on Tuesday night.

THE MILITARY FORCES.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An amendment to the regulations relating to the appointment of members of the military forces to commissions was made to-day by the Federal

FUNERALS.

BLAKE.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH BLAKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late husband, Joseph S., Interment at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45. Funeral leaves Mortuary Station at 1.30. Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.45. F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors, 59 George-street West.

BLAKE.—The Friends of Mrs. F. BLAKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late husband, Joseph S., Interment at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.45. DANGAR and CO.

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BLAKE.—The Friends of NORMAN, TONIE, and BLANCHE BLAKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Joseph S., Interment at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.45.

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BOWMAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late DR. CHARLES M. BENNETT, late of Bom and Bowman, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place in the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. All Friends meet at Cemetery (gates at 9.50 o'clock.

WOOD and COMPANY.

BOWMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ADA BUCHANAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, (George (late of Newtown and Waverley Tramway Department); to leave Marrickville Cottage Hospital, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford and Crown sts, city; and Military-rd, Mosman.

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BRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. EDMUND HENRY CATHERALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Emma; to leave her late residence, 7 Alberto-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Leichhardt, and Suburbs.

BUTLER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES BUTLER will leave Kirkham-lane, Camden, on arrival of the 8.45 a.m. train from Sydney on SATURDAY MORNING, for St. Paul's Church, Cobbitty.

CAREY.—The Funeral of Mrs. E. FALVEY, relict of the late THOMAS FALVEY, of Bathurst and Orange, will leave her late residence, Riley-st South, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Burwood Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

CARR.—The Friends of the late Mr. MARY ANN CARR, of Belmore) will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford and Crown sts, city, and at Mosman.

CHARLTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL FERGUSON, of 6 Randle-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Violet Ruby, to leave the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Sutherpolis, via the Mortuary Station. WOOD and COMPANY.

CLARK.—The Friends of the late THOMAS ("Tuck") HEALEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Bunnerong-road, Matraville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

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COLLINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES H. COLLINS and Mrs. JAMES H. ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Joseph S., Interment at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Sydney Mortuary Station at 1.45. F. DANGAR and CO.

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GRAY, nee Gibbs.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. GEORGE GRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Joseph S., Interment at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Sydney Mortuary Station at 1.45. F. DANGAR and CO.

GRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GRAY, jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas ("Tuck"); to leave Bunnerong-road, Matraville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of BERNARD, WILLIAM, and ELLEN, GERTRUDE, and EILEEN HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas ("Tuck"); to leave Bunnerong-road, Matraville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of JOHN, JAMES, BERNARD, JOSEPH, MAURICE, and GEORGE HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas Healey; to leave Bunnerong-road, Matraville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Beatrice L. S., to leave her late residence, Ritalynd, 21 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Friday), at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. FLOYD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Beatrice L. S. Pontz; to leave her late residence, Ritalynd, 21 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Healey; to leave Marrickville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER IN LAW, Thomas Healey; to leave Bunnerong-road, Matraville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEALEY.—The Friends of FRANCIS, GEORGE, and NORMAN STOKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Healey; to leave Bunnerong-road, Matraville, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and at North Sydney.

HEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Miss JANET HEALEY, of Granville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN and FRIEND, to leave Bunnerong-road, Matraville, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Spit Junction, Mosman.

HOYD.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED LLOYD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Golding-street, Petersham, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill station. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED T. LEE, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A., Mr. and Mrs. JAMES H., and Messrs. WILLIAM A. and REUBEN C. LOWE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Edgeworth Lowe; to leave 9 Phillip-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MACMANN.—The Friends of Mrs. MACMANN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Samuel H. Macmann; to leave their residence, Oxford-street, Paddington, TO-DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Randwick. ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers.

MACMANN.—The Friends of Mr. J. D. ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER IN LAW, Samuel H. Macmann; to leave his late residence, Oxford-street, Mortdale, TO-DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Sutherland. ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers.

MCGUIRE.—The Friends of Miss ELLEN MACGUIRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER IN-LAW, Samuel H. Macmann; to leave his late residence, Oxford-street, Mortdale, TO-DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Sutherland. ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers.

MOORE.—The Relatives and Friends of Dr. HUGH MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Dorothy Ruth, to leave his late residence, Ritalynd, 21 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MOORE, of Hurstville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Beatrice L. S., to leave her late residence, Ritalynd, 21 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Friday), at 2.30, for Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

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PARKER.—The Friends of the late ANDY PARKER, the well-known comedian, are respectfully requested to follow the remains to their last resting place at the Waverley Cemetery, the funeral to leave the Undertaker's Mortuary, George-street West, at 2 p.m. TO-DAY. P. BYRNES, Undertaker.

STUPART.—The Friends of Mrs. E. R. STUPART (nee Gross) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Ernest Robert; to leave from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON (Saturday) MORNING at 8.30, for St. Peter's Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

STUPART.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE STUPART, of Maryborough, Queensland, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Ernest Robert; to leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Petersham. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN.—The Funeral of the late ANDREW SULLIVAN will leave his late residence, Taylor-street, off Dixie-lane, THIS FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 68.

THOMAR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HARRIOTT THOMAS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, after service, commencing at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central, etc.

THOMAR.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD THOMAR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Harriott; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, after service, commencing at 1 o'clock, for the Church of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and COMPANY.

THOMAR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. IVIE SLOANE GIBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Harriott Thomas; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, after service, commencing at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and COMPANY.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CRAIG SILVESTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Harriott Thomas; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NED SHARON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Harriott Thomas; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, after service, commencing at 1 o'clock, for Church of E. Cemetery.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HENRY THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Harriott THOMAS; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood, after service, commencing at 1 o'clock.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WALTER THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Harriott Thomas, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, after service, commencing at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. T., 726 Cent.

THOMAS.—The Friends of MISSES ADA and CARRIE THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Harriott Thomas, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

TURNER.—The Friends of Mrs. JULIA TURNER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 9 Bridgewater-street, Rozelle, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 'Phone, 726 Central; 5 and 208 Balmain.

TURNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HODGKISS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Julia Turner, which will leave her late residence, 9 Bridgewater-street, Rozelle, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R.C. Cem., Field of Mars.

TURVILLE.—The Friends of the late Mr. NORRIE ADAMSON TURVILLE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave St. Kilda, Nicholson street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central; 5 and 208 Balmain.

WILSON.—The remains of the late Mr. AUBREY WILSON will leave his parents' residence, 639 Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 2.15 p.m. Train leaves the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m. SAMUELS.

WILKES.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK WILKES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 31 Charles-street, Woollloomooloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, city. 'Phone, Cen. 675. Mosman, and North Sydney.

WILKES.—The Members of the SYDNEY COALLUMPERS' UNION are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Fellow Member, FREDERICK WILKES, to move from his late residence, 31 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley. WM. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

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TENDERS.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price for Villa at Enfield. C. Glasson, Panel-st, Granville. 'Phone, 122 P'matta.

CLEARING LAND AT ROSEVILLE.—TENDERS will be received up to 30th instant for CLEARING about 40 ACRES of Jenkins's Estate, near Roseville. Plan and specification on view at the rooms of Auctioneers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

DRAINERS.—Wanted, Price, connecting. Davis and Burgess, job, May-st, St. Peters.

ELECTRICIANS.—Wanted, Price for fixing pair wall Telephones. 204 Oxford-st, Bondi J. T. 361 Wav.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, quotations to supply large quantity Check Numerical Roll Tickets. No. 95, Hill.

PAINTING.—Price wanted, Cottage, Rockdale. Apply Saturday, to Mrs. Ferry, Farr-st, Rockdale.

STONEMASONS.—Price wanted dwarf Wall (rubble). New Job, Morton-st and Hazelbank rd, Wiley-st.

THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, 21st instant, for the Supply and Delivery of One Hundred (100) Tons of best SOFT PIG LEAD.

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By order of the Board, GEO. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Office of the Board, Albert-street, Brisbane, 13th November, 1911.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till NOON on MONDAY, 11th December next, from persons willing to supply COAL for this Company's Steamers for 1 or 2 years, from 1st January, 1912, to be delivered as follows, in such quantities as may be required, viz.:—(1) At NEWCASTLE on the Company's Wharf, or at Cranes, or in the Harbour alongside the Steamers; (2) at MORPETH, into bunkers. Prices for Screened and Unscreened, Large Coal, Small Coal, and Nuts, to be specified. Tenderers will be required to furnish samples of each kind of Coal proposed to be supplied. (a) Tenders will also be received for WHEELING COAL into Ship's Bunkers at Newcastle and Morpeth. The Company will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. Further particulars on application at the offices, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney. THOMAS, Manager.

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TO BUILDERS, ETC.—Tenders are requested for the Erection of Factory Premises at Botany-road, Waterloo, for L. W. SING and CO. Plans and full particulars can be obtained at my office, where tenders must be delivered on or before Saturday Next, 18th inst., at noon. EVAN EVANS, Architect, Savings Bank-chambers, Haymarket.

TENDERS close for the following works at the office of JOHN REID, Architect, 350 George-street, city.

Presb. Church, Epping, To-day, noon; Alterations, Ladies' Club, 20th, 10 a.m.; Alterations, Board, Watson's, 21st, noon; Elec. Light, to R. of N. S. Wales, Pitt-street, 23rd, noon.

TENDERS wanted for Deepsea Cartage from all wharfs at per ton. Average about 200 tons monthly. AUSTRALIAN DRUG CO., Ltd., 19 O'Connell-st, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for PLUMBING work of a Residence; L. and "Kulgoa-road, Kambala Heights, Double Bay.

TENDER, String Band, Jan. 15, 1912. Avenue, 4 performers or more. J. Byrnes, 27 Thomas-st, Redfern.

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TENDERS for TUCKPOINTING, Cottage, Charleston-st, off Illawarra-rd, Marrickville. J. Nelson.

TENDERS wanted, for PAINTING Cottage, Pitt-st, Mortdale. Before 12. J. Williams.

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TENDERS.—Price wanted, to Build 3 Weatherboard Rooms. Bridge-rd P'matta-rd, Campbs. Johnston.

TUCK POINTERS.—Wanted, Price. Jessop's job, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

TENDERS (lab. only) W.B. Flooring Lining, and Completing Cott., back of St. Alban's Ch., Five Dk.

TENDERS.—Price wanted Brickwork to W.B. cottage, labour only. F. Martin, Sharp-st, Belmore.

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TIME SHEETS (Ind. Disputes Act), 1s 100, 1s 3d posted, 2s 6d 1000, 9s sub., 9s 6d country; Wage Books, All Builders' Wages Board Awards to date, 1s 6d. Master Building Trades Directory, 1911, 2s, posted. ELOMS, 14 Castlereagh-street, near Moore-street.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

Senator Rae (N.S.W.) gave notice of his intention to move that the people of Papua be represented in the Senate by a member with the right of speech, but without a vote.

Senator Gardner (N.S.W.) wants to make the postal regulations more stringent with respect to the transmissions of indecent postcards or literature. With that object in view, he intends to move that clause 57 of the Post and Telegraph Act be amended.

CONCILIATION BILL.

The Arbitration and Conciliation Bill report was adopted, and the third reading fixed for Friday.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Consideration of the Electoral Bill was resumed on clause 9.

Clauses 9 and 10 were agreed to. On clause 11, which fixes Saturday as polling day, the hon. Minister was asked to give further consideration to the proposal, in view of the conscientious objections of sections of the community to vote on a Saturday.

Senator Findley said that hundreds of people would, by the holding of the elections on the Saturday half-holiday, be enabled to take a livelier interest in the elections, and the Ministry considered that by extending the hours of polling to 8 o'clock the objections of the Jewish people would be met.

Senator Barker (Vic.) said that 27,000 Jews would be affected by the provision.

Senator Millen charged the Ministry with an intention to disfranchise a number of electors who voted against them.

The hon. Minister reminded Senator Millen that races were held throughout Australia on Saturdays, and contended that a considerable portion of those who laid odds were Jews. If they had no conscientious objections to laying the odds they could have no objections to voting on a Saturday.

The clause was agreed to by 15 votes to 9, and progress was reported.

The House rose at 10.30 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

A petition was presented on behalf of the Jewish congregations of Australia protesting against polling day being fixed on Saturdays, as set out in the Electoral Bill now before the House.

In reply to Mr. Bruce Smith, the Minister for Home Affairs stated that a commission would be appointed within a few days to go into the matter of the redistribution of the electorates of New South Wales.

The Treasurer, in answer to Mr. Thomson, stated that the training ship Sobraon was launched in 1866, and she had been in use by the New South Wales Government for 20 years. The price paid by the Commonwealth for the vessel was £15,000.

The amount asked for by the New South Wales Government, and recommended by the Naval Board.

It was admitted by the Postmaster-General, in answer to Mr. Johnson, that the sorters and other officials at the G.P.O., Sydney, were hampered by the lack of accommodation there. Alterations and extensions were being made, and when these were complete ample room would be available. Mr. Fraser also stated that two extra sorters had been appointed to help the travelling post-office to expedite the handling of the English mail.

PAYMENTS TO TASMANIA.

Mr. Jenson (Tas.) moved,—"That this House approves of the recommendation contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Tasmanian Customs Leakage, and on any losses the said State has suffered since the advent of Federation, which report was presented to this House, and ordered to be printed on October 3, 1911." He said that the evidence was conclusive that, although Tasmania had increased her taxation five times since federation, she was still the only State that last year showed a deficit. The commission found that the leakage had been extensive, and Tasmania suffered financially through buying Australian-made goods. If she had purchased the goods abroad and imported them direct, she would have got all the advantage of duty. The year before federation Tasmania had a surplus, but never had once since. A number of important industries had been shut down because the trade was captured by the mainland.

Mr. Bamford (Queensland) seconded the motion.

The Prime Minister said that the Premier of Tasmania ought to make a specific appeal to the Commonwealth. Then the matter would be dealt with by the Government, which would attend to it, and the evidence given to the commission would be fully considered. He was not going to discuss the merits of the recommendation. The leakage question had been abandoned by the State. It was now regarded as a minor matter. The commission recommended that the sum of £900,000 be paid to the State, spread over a term of 10 years. The Government would give favourable, and he would think generous consideration to the report of the commission. He did not commit the Government to agree to the amount that was stated in the report, or anything like it, but he did say that they were prepared to recommend a very substantial amount to relieve the Government of Tasmania. He expected the Premier of Tasmania would place himself in communication with the Commonwealth Government, and that he would feel not only free, but that it was his first duty to communicate with the Government on the lines suggested by the commission. While he was not prepared, on behalf of the Government to say that they should make the contribution this year, he would certainly be in favour of a contribution next year and in such a way years, in such a manner and in such a way as would be appreciated by the State, and convenient to the Federal Government.

The debate was adjourned.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

The debate was resumed on motions by Mr. Matthews—"That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced to provide a system of pensions to the members of the defence forces, and that the resolution be communicated to the Senate with a request for its concurrence."

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) said that everyone agreed that there should be some system inaugurated to prevent men going out of the forces without something to keep them. He did not believe in a pension scheme. They had only to look to America to see what a pension scheme could develop into. Lord Kitchener recommended a system of deferred pay pension, whereby sufficient money would be deducted from the men's money to provide for the purchase of annuities. The men on the lower ranks objected to this on the ground that it meant a reduction in wages. The obligation lay with the Government to readjust the pay of the military from top to bottom, and they could then give the men a sufficient increase to allow enough to be deducted for annuities. Parliament should press the Government to introduce some scheme which would prevent officers and men being thrown out on the world penniless when they had served their country for the best years of their lives. He moved that the motion be amended by omitting the words "provide a system of pensions," with a view to inserting the words "assure an adequate provision for maintenance on retirement."

Mr. Matthews accepted the amendment.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) said that the amendment would give the Government an opportunity of going into the whole matter of pay of the forces.

Mr. Higgs (Q.) thought that there should be a contributory pension fund established, so that everybody could utilise it, not only the military.

Colonel Ryrie (N.S.W.) strongly advocated the amendment, and trusted that the Government would do something towards placing the permanent forces on a better scale of pay.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) said he was in favour of some system of pensions for soldiers and sailors. He would not say what form the payment should take. That could be left to the experts or authority, and the House could criticise what was brought forward. On the broad question as to whether soldiers and sailors should have some provision for old age, he thought there could be no doubt. Parliament would do well to encourage men to enter the services by holding out an honourable termination to their career.

Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) said he was not adverse to considering proposals in this connection. If they were to give pensions to the navy, then the army should get them.

The debate was adjourned.

THE BUDGET.

The debate on the Budget was resumed.

Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.) thought that the House should be made aware of the Government's policy in regard to the Pacific. With the opening of the Panama Canal, the Pacific would become one of the most used highways. Many of the islands were now coming into the possession of Britain's rivals, and with the opening up of the Pacific they would be a menace to Australasia. This Government should consider what effect these developments would have on Australia, and the House wanted to know if the Government was alive to the importance of the subject. He saw before them a big problem—the control of the Pacific.

Mr. West (N.S.W.) was sorry to see that no provision was made to resume the post-office block in Sydney. The present building was not large enough, and the whole block should be resum

BIRTHS.

POATE.—November 6, 1911, at Ritalyrad, 21 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, the wife of Dr. Hugh Poate, of a daughter (Beatrice Amy).

MARRIAGES.

McFADDEAN—KIDD.—November 15, 1911, at Canberra Church, Canberra, by Rev. A. H. Champion, James Alexander McFaddean, to Jessie Wilhelmina, James daughter Mr. W. H. R. Kidd, of Kilkenny, Ireland.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

SCOTT—FILLINGHAM.—November 17, 1886, at Ortonville, Shaw-street, Petersham, by the Rev. Richard Orton, Timothy James, eldest surviving son of Mr. F. Scott, of 17 Charles-street, Northcote, Victoria, to Julia Georgina, third daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Fillingham. Present address, Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

DEATHS.

BLAKE.—November 15, 1911, Joseph Sylvester Blake, fifth son of Mrs. F. Blake, aged 24 years. R.I.P.

CATHELS.—November 12, 1911, at her residence, 7 Alberto-street, Leichhardt, Emma, dearly beloved wife of Edmund Henry Cathels, aged 35 years.

COLE.—November 12, at his residence, Coolah, William Edward Cole, J.P., aged 58 years.

COWPER.—November 16, 1911, at Beulah, Bowral, Charles Cowper, formerly sheriff of New South Wales, aged 77 years.

FALVEY.—November 10, 1911, at her late residence, Riley-street, South Sydney, Ellen, relict of Thomas Falvey, late of Orange and Bathurst. R.I.P.

POATE.—November 16, 1911, at Ritalyrad, 21 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, Beatrice, beloved wife of Dr. Hugh Poate.

POSNFORD.—November 16, at Charles-street, Kew, Victoria, John Posnford, eldest son of the late Rev. Samuel Posnford, Brixton, England.

RYDING.—November 9, 1911, Ernest Alfred Ryding, eldest son of Stephen and Rebecca Ryding, Fleet-street, Summer Hill, accidentally drowned while bathing.

SILK.—November 4, 1911, at Glengarry Private Hospital, Mosman, Heather, the only and dearly beloved daughter of James and Laura Silk, aged 10 days.

STUPART.—November 16, at Wahroonga, Ernest Robert, eldest son of George Stupart, of Maryborough, Queensland, and beloved husband of Alice Stupart (nee Green).

SULLIVAN.—November 11, 1911, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Reid, Bishop-street, Dubbo, Henory Sullivan, aged 93 years.

VERMESCH.—November 15, 1911, at Warrnambool, Victoria, Rose, the beloved wife of Max Vermesch (late of Sydney and Brisbane).

WATTS.—November 16, 1911, at Strathewick, 3 Hopetoun-street, Petersham, Flora, dearly loved eldest daughter of Mrs. McTavish, and youngest daughter of James Watts, Shoalhaven, aged 16 years. To be interred at Nowra.

WILSON.—November 16, at 689 Bowling-street, Moore Park, Aubrey, youngest beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson, aged 26. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Ray (Goody), who departed this life November 17, 1905. Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, brother, and cousins, G. and S. A. Cohen, Fanny, Bertha, Isaac, Ella, and Bella and Rose.

COLES.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Ann, who departed this life November 26, 1910, age 21 years and 9 months.
One year has passed since we saw your dear face,
When you were taken from your dear home,
Where your vacant chair can never be filled again.
The flowers may wither, but you will never be forgotten.
Inserted by her loving mother, father, brothers, and sisters. Sadly missed.

D'ARCY.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear wife, Ellen Jane D'Arcy, who was accidentally drowned at Manly on November 17, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, Patrick J. D'Arcy. R.I.P.

D'ARCY.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter and sister, Nell, accidentally drowned while surf bathing at Manly, November 17, 1907.
Dear is the grave where you are laid,
And sweet is the memory that never shall fade.
Flowers may wither, roses may die,
If others forget you, never shall I.
Inserted by her loving father and sister, Maud.

D'ARCY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Nell, who was accidentally drowned at Manly on November 17, 1907. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, A. and J. Cook.

D'ARCY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Nell, who was accidentally drowned at Manly on November 17, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, A. and J. Edwards.

DEAMAN.—In loving memory of our darling little boy, Tom, who died on November 17, 1910, aged 12 months.
Lord, teach us to say Thy will be done, for it is hard.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, T. and F. Deaman, and auntie Nora.

DEAMAN.—In loving memory of our darling little grandchild, Thomas Deaman, who died on November 17, 1910. His sweet little face still smiles in our memory day and night. Inserted by his loving grandparents, D. and A. Lowe, and auntie Lottie.

DEAMAN.—In loving memory of my little nephew, Tom, who died November 17, 1910, aged 1 year. Inserted by his uncle, Charlie.

DEAMAN.—In memory of our dearest little nephew, Tom, who left us suddenly, November 17, 1910. Inserted by his uncle Harry, aunt Nana, and cousins Eunie, Harry, and Dan.

DEAMAN.—In fond remembrance of Tommy, who departed this life November 17, 1910. A child I never shall forget. Inserted by H. V. R.

DOWLING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel Dowling, who departed this life November 17, 1905.
Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast:
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best;
Good-night, good-night, good-night.
Inserted by her loving children, Francis, Grace, and Alice.

FAGAN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Ellen, and mother, who departed this life on November 17, 1909.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
Inserted by her loving husband, and daughter, Winifred.

FAGAN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life November 17, 1909.
As time goes on we miss you more,
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Roland Ashton.

FAGAN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ellen, who departed this life November 17, 1909. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Peter and Catherine Fagan.

FAGAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear aunt, Ellen, who departed this life November 17, 1909. Inserted by her loving nieces, Sarah, Bridget, Catherine, and Ellen Fagan.

FAGAN.—In loving remembrance of dear aunt Ellen, who departed this life November 17, 1909. Inserted by her loving nephews, James, William, and Charles Fagan.

FISK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Fisk, who departed this life November 17, 1908, at Barraba.
Three years have passed, my heart is sore;
As time goes on I miss you more.
Your loving smile, your dear kind face,
There is no one else can take your place.
Inserted by his loving wife, S. Fisk, nephew, and niece, F. and A. Walker

FISK.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Henry Fisk, who departed this life on November 17, 1908.
Rest, dearest uncle, sweetly rest,
Those nine you must have loved you best.
Inserted by your loving niece, Polly.

GIBBONS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Charles Gibbons, who died at Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital on 17th day of November, 1908.
Beloved father of Charles, George, Isabel, Mary, William, and Henry Albert. Interred in Methodist Cemetery, Waverley, on 19th day of November, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Agnes Gibbons.

HACKNEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Hackney, who departed this life November 17, 1899. Inserted by her husband and family.

HATCHMAN.—In loving memory of our little darling, Marjorie Catharine, who departed this life November 17, 1910. An angel at the throne of God. Inserted by her sorrowing mother and father.

HORTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward Horton, who departed this life on November 17, 1909, at Homebush, New South Wales.
May he possess that glorious crown
That God's chosen people wear
In heaven above; through grace and love
We hope to meet him there.

HOUSE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lizzie, who departed this life November 17, 1905, at Shepherd-street, Darlington. Until the day breaks. Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

HOY.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life November 17, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law Beatrice and Harry Murphew.

McCARTHY.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling little son and brother, Daniel Alfred Henry McCarthy, who passed from earth to heaven November 17, 1907, aged 1 year and 8 months.
One more angel, child gone to join that band,
One more angel child in that happy land.
Though our hearts are sore to-day, yet we know
right well,
Dickie is an angel now, and with the angels dwell.
Inserted by his loving mother and father, G. and D. McCarthy, Wilson-street, North Botany.

McCLURE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Kate McClure, who departed this life November 17, 1909.
Like ivy on the withered oak,
When all things else decay,
Our love for [illegible] still keep green,
And never, never pass away.
Inserted by her loving husband, James, and sons, James and Bert.

McCLURE.—In loving memory of Kate McClure, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and mother of Jinny and Hector McClure. R.I.P.

MILLETT.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear friend, May, who passed away November 17, 1909.
Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Jessie Fitzpatrick.

NEVE.—In loving memory of William Neve, who died November 17, 1910, at the Camden Cottage Hospital. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Gone, but not forgotten.

NOONE.—In loving memory of our dear son, Jack Noone, who departed this life, November 17, 1910, aged 11 years. R.I.P.
In years of grief we watched you sinking,
With sad and aching hearts.
Inserted by his loving mother and father, Ada and Thomas Noone.

WAGG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Wagg, who departed this life, at her residence, 85 Morehead-street, Redfern, November 17, 1909. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her family.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Williams, who was accidentally killed at Spear's brick works, St. Peters, on November 17, 1910. Inserted by his loving sons, Ted and Horace, and daughter-in-law, Emily, niece and friend. Gone, but not forgotten.

WOOLMER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Minnie Matilda, who departed this life November 17, 1910.
Dear is the grave where you are laid,
And sweet is the memory that never shall fade.
Flowers may wither, roses may die,
If others forget you, never shall I.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Minnie Brown.

WOOLMER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life November 17, 1910.
With tearful eyes I watched you
Going on your way;
Although I loved you, mother dear,
I could not make you stay.
Oh, how my heart was breaking
When I think of how you died;
To think you could not [illegible] good-bye
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Hilda. [illegible]

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LIABILITIES. (In London and Australia, 30th June, 1911.)

Authorised Capital—
£3,125 Shares at £25 per Share..... £1,078,875 0 0

Paid up Capital—
43,125 Shares (£12 10s per Share) 539,437 10 0
Reserve Fund 215,000 0 0
Perpetual Stock—
Debenture Stock £262,547 0 0
Preferred Inscribed Deposit Stock 889,419 0 0
Deferred Inscribed Deposit Stock 745,000 0 0
2,030,966 0 0
Deposits at Interest 2,091,929 5 5
(Including Government Balances.)
Current Accounts 2,276,703 1 5
Notes in Circulation 12,082 0 0
Bills Payable and other Liabilities 518,755 15 9
Profit and Loss—
Balance at Credit of this Account .. 101,041 8 2
£5,976,456 8 9

ASSETS.

Cash and Bullion £1,282,282 0 1
Cash at Bankers and at Short Notice 459,160 1 0
£1,709,982 1 1
Investments 150,000 0 0
(British Government Securities.)
Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit 1,222,540 18 8
Advances and other Assets 2,021,654 5 3
(After making provision for bad debts and contingencies)
Security for Note Issue 24,512 18 3
(Colonial Government Securities.)
Bank Premises and Furniture 324,260 0 0
£5,976,456 8 9

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

For the year ending 30th June, 1911.

To Expenses of Management in London and Australia, including Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Note Tax, Income tax, etc £139,975 12 10
" Reserve Fund 15,000 0 0
" Balance 101,041 8 2
£256,117 1 0

By Balance brought forward from last year £39,761 2 1
" Profit, after deducting interest on Perpetual Stocks, together with rebate on bills current, and making provision for bad debts and contingencies 215,355 19 11
£256,117 1 0

Deducting expenses of management, the profits for the year, together with the Balance brought forward as shown by the Profit and Loss statement, amount to £315,722 7 2
and after providing for interest upon the Perpetual Stocks £39,676 19 1
and placing to the credit of Reserve Fund 15,000 0 0
114,676 19 1
there remains a credit balance of £101,041 8 2
which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—
To the payment of a 7 per cent. Dividend to the Shareholders, free of Income Tax £37,700 12 6
To the purchase and cancellation of Deferred Inscribed Deposit Stock in accordance with the Articles of Association 12,886 17 6
To a reduction in the cost of Bank Premises 10,000 0 0
To the payment of a Bonus to the Staff of 10 per cent. on their Salaries 7,100 0 0
To the Officers' Guarantee and Provident Fund 2,000 0 0
69,647 10 0
leaving balance to be carried forward of £31,393 18 2

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JOHN A. COCKBURN, } Directors.
J. PATERSON, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and that we have examined this Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account, which we find are framed in accordance with the Returns and Estimates of value received from Australia and the Books of the Bank in London; and we are of opinion that, on the basis thereof, this Balance-sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

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RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. P. J. McAULIFFE desires to return THANKS to all her relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes during her recent and sad bereavement; also to thank the Railway Fellow-employees for their kindness to her late husband.

Funeral Announcements will be found on Page 7 of this issue.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SPEAKER.

It seems fairly clear that the Government acted hurriedly when it called upon the leader of the Opposition to defend himself on Wednesday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly. We can hardly believe that Ministers grew so indignant over the alleged gross libel on the Speaker because they could not contain themselves. They and their supporters spoke apparently under compulsion, and only too late discovered that they had dug a pit for themselves. Thus Mr. Wade has scored very heavily, not only through the failure of the Government to deal with him, but on the merits of the case. The position is clear enough. Anybody who has read the reports of Wednesday night's proceedings in Parliament must have been impressed with the fact that the Speaker, by his interruptions, threatenings, and rulings had himself proved Mr. Wade's charges. It does not matter that something may have been done by the Opposition as a whole or individually, at the outset, which explains the Speaker's feeling against them. The history of the last three months shows that members to the left of the Chair have now no chance of being fairly heard, while members on or behind the Treasury benches are given every latitude. Mr. Wade scored emphatically through the treatment he received on Wednesday night. He scored again last night because he was left in possession of the field. All that the Government could do was to promise legislation to deal with future attacks upon the Speaker, practically confessing that it had fired so many rounds of blank cartridge. It looks supremely foolish before the country, and seeks to hide its failure under cover of a blustering announcement. The Legislative Assembly may pass the necessary legislation to provide pains and penalties for words or actions deemed to be breaches of privilege or libels upon Parliament or its officers. Victoria has done as much, and the British House of Commons is fully armed. But will it not be contentious legislation? Can it possibly be carried this session, and, anyhow, is not the Government simply digging another pit to fall into?

We would suggest, to begin with, that no Government is immortal, and no party omnipotent. Even if the suggested legislation is introduced and passed, there will be other Cabinets, and even the Labour party may find itself in a minority again, smarting from defeat and nursing many grievances. How will it like to be beaten with its own stick? But the absurdity of the whole situation is obtruded when we realise that this extreme course is proposed because Mr. Wade ventured to tell the people of New South Wales that he considered the Speaker was dealing unfairly with him. If nobody is to be allowed to venture a mild opinion in the press or upon public platforms as to the course of business in Parliament, we shall soon think we are in Russia; and already the present Government, aided by the Speaker, would ply the knout. The Opposition now may be said to have no rights. Its members are thrown out of the House for a word, and their constituencies are disfranchised at critical junctures without hope of redress. To seek to extend the outrages perpetrated in Parliament to the conduct of life outside may be consistent enough, but it must lead sooner or later to a tremendous explosion. No people deserving to be called free will submit to such coercion, and the Government has already played heavily into the hands of its enemies. Let it meet the difficulty by appealing to the country. If it is not afraid of the electors, it will hurry on the redistribution of seats, and announce that the elections will be held at the earliest possible moment. If it is afraid of the people, it will hurry on its repressive legislation and mock at good faith and fair dealing by holding on until pulled from office by main force.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The relations between Great Britain and Germany, always full of interest, have developed within the past week into more than ordinary significance. The Moroccan negotiations have been proved to have been nearer the point of war than any diplomatic controversy in recent times. Great Britain's share in the matter has all along been wofully misconstrued by German authorities, but then, as Dr. E. J. Dillon pointed out recently, the Fatherland misunderstands "the workings of the national British soul." Similarly, maybe, Great Britain does not understand the working of the national German soul. But, at least, Britons the world over are within their rights in protesting that the British ideal is not war against Germany but peace with honour. The Germans do not believe it, however, and they have been especially disinclined to believe it in the matter of the Moroccan negotiations. Yet all that the people of Great Britain allow in that connection is that France, in danger of being harassed by Germany, called for the moral support of Great Britain, and was accorded it as befitted friendship. Mr. Lloyd George's speech was simply an official reminder to Germany, at a time when that country affected to question the right of British interference, that European negotiations of such magnitude were not to be conducted over the head of the foremost European Power.

That determined stand by Great Britain surprised Germany, and the sting of it has rankled ever since. We have seen this in clear relief in the recent Anglophobian outburst by the German press, and in the more recent debate in the Reichstag, the anti-British side of which, perhaps, had undue prominence because of the astounding attitude of the Crown Prince. But for that, it may be hasarded, the pacific utterance of the Chancellor would have been received with general enthusiasm. The whole question is now raised in a general discussion by members of the House of Commons, and the promised official statement by Sir Edward Grey will be eagerly awaited. It cannot be believed either that the cards will be laid upon the table, as demanded by one member, or that the Foreign Office will be at all widely democratised at the suggestion of a London Opposition newspaper. But, at least, the matter reveals once again the delicate machinery of diplomatic give-and-take, even if it cannot disclose its actual operation. The position of a Government in such a threatened crisis as a resort to arms by the leading nations of Europe is one of the very gravest responsibility. It cannot be expected with any reason that a Government so situated would be willing to take the public into its confidence at every or even at any stage of the negotiations. It may be, as stated, that Great Britain and Germany were on the verge of war in September, but it is certain that the crisis passed, and probably from the very fact of the secrecy of discussion maintained. The Imperial Conference of this year gave occasion for the entrance of our own Prime Minister within that closely guarded portal of foreign relations. It cannot be doubted that, as a result, Mr. Fisher knows enough of the gravity of those inner secrets of Cabinet councils to value the accepted methods of diplomacy. It is always expected of Sir Edward Grey that he will be both authoritative and convincing in any statement he makes concerning the foreign situation. He will be so again next week, no doubt, but it cannot be believed, despite the not unreasonable impatience with German methods manifested by leading men of Great Britain, that any blundering frankness will be allowed to jeopardise the balance, already delicate enough, of foreign relations.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

In moving the second reading of the Commonwealth Bank Bill, Mr. Fisher did not succeed in meeting a single one of the many objections that have been urged against this measure. His own touching faith in State banking supplied the only merit his argument possessed, and it is a faith which is little likely to find any justification by works. Mr. Fisher could bring forward no reason why the Commonwealth should enter a field well covered by private enterprise, but he dropped a significant hint as to the real intention that lies behind this unwarrantable and dangerous intrusion. He expected that the passing of the measure would mean ultimately that there would be only one savings bank in Australia. Here we see a little bit of the gingerbread with the gilt off. One main purpose of the Commonwealth Bank is to close up a big field of usefulness to the several States, and take yet another big stride towards unification. When we remember the kind of business a savings bank does, it is easy to see the political significance of this scheme. Still another fetter will be forged for the worker, who will only be allowed to think himself free when he is well inside the unionists' cage and completely at the mercy, down to his last shilling, of the political bosses of the party. It is no reply to this danger to say that the management of the bank will be put beyond political influence. Technically it will be; but actually its whole reason of being will be political, and it will be a political weapon in the hands of any unscrupulous administrator. The innocent or cynical way in which this fresh raid was announced was one of the most surprising features of Mr. Fisher's speech. It ought to be made a note of.

As regards the general features of the proposal we can only briefly rehearse our previous criticisms. The bank will have none of the security of a private concern, in which the shareholders are always on the watch, and always ready to intervene on behalf of prudent management; for debenture-holders will have no sort of say in Commonwealth Bank affairs. The alternative is the appointment of a governor, who is to have quite arbitrary powers, who is to be irremovable for a long period, and who, for all we know, may be a displaced politician in sympathy with Labour ideals. Of course there are some provisions against risk. Not even the most unblushing effrontery could have brought forward the measures without them. But this parade of seal for efficiency should deceive no one. No doubt it would pay the party better for the bank to be safely and economically worked than for it to be a costly failure. But supposing success were attained, that would only help on the ulterior design. The bank is to be pitted against all other banks, with intent to displace them, and the better it succeeds the sooner may private and State concerns be invited to put up their shutters. This is really little better than a species of wholesale confiscation, and it should be resisted to the last ditch.

COCKATOO DOCK.

The Commonwealth Naval Department appears to be considerably perturbed by reason of difficulties concerning its policy of warship construction. It is well, of course, that authority is eager to avoid mistakes and desirous of finding itself equal to the strenuous task it has imposed upon itself. And if the Warrego is defective, and if the Cockatoo Dock establishment is overweighted by the mass of unaccustomed duty allotted it, there can be no other feeling than satisfaction in the thought that authority is properly alive to its responsibility in the matter. But it is also required of authority that its judgments shall be the result of duly careful consideration. The Cockatoo Dock has sprung very quickly into national prominence. Its management has been suddenly faced with unaccustomed tasks, and its employees have had to turn out work, not only of high grade, but work certain to be the object of far wider criticism than any which used to be their portion. But most important of all, it has fallen to the Cockatoo Dock to become the theatre of a great new departure on widely national lines. The Australian navy has been appointed to it, and all to detail of a new industry—detail of which the public knows nothing—has had to be compassed. The whole business of Australian fleet-building is at its infant stage. It is palpably at that stage in the matter of administration by the Government, and organisation by the Government's officers. It is also at its infant stage in the practical concern of turning out the ships. And warship building and practical defence preparation generally are not such simple things that they can be acquired by instinct.

The fact is that Australian dockyards, like all other industrial establishments faced with new problems, have to gain their experience. That they will do so there can be no doubt. The public has always believed in the Cockatoo Island establishment, and has never had reason for doubt, either of the directing capacity of its superintendent, or the working efficiency of its men. The public still believe in both and, it cannot be questioned, will be satisfied to allow both their opportunity. The establishment of an enlarged board of management is manifestly a step in the right direction, seeing that the scope of working operations has been so largely extended of late. But wild charges of defective work, whether made by a Minister, or by any subordinate official, do not help the matter much. Still less is it to be helped by the interested criticism of private or other rival establishments. Two points must be kept carefully in view. One is that the Government is committed to its shipbuilding, and to the other detail of its defence schemes. The other is that the chance of fulfilling those schemes, in so far as they are concerned with the provision of ships and ship machinery, is well-enough established by the resources of the Cockatoo Dock. By reason of insufficient equipment, those resources may not be able to meet the existing demand upon them, and very probably will not meet the coming demand upon them. If that it so, they must be enlarged. The scheme is plain enough, and sufficiently difficult of realisation under the best circumstances of labour and skill. It must be met by sufficiency at all points. Most of all will it be a deplorable mischance if local jealousies and rival enterprises are allowed to step into a national concern. The Sydney Dock is manifestly the best available. It has given no reason for any doubt of its capacity to do what is required of it. Its experience is widening every day, and skilful oversight is not likely to fail it.

THE VICTORIAN ELECTIONS.

No one will be surprised that the Victorian elections leave the Murray-Watt Administration very much where it was. And that for two reasons. The Liberal Government has shown no little administrative ability and no little vigour, especially in such vitally important matters as railway construction, land settlement, and immigration policy. It has won the confidence of the country by a bold and progressive attempt to do the essential thing—develop natural resources to the utmost. On the other hand, Labour in Victoria is even more hopelessly impossible than Labour in New South Wales, because it is even more doctrinaire and socialistic. For instance, preference to unionists has been the great Labour cry of this contest, although in Victoria the unionists certainly do not include a fifth of the workers. In pursuance of its narrow class policy Labour has been bitterly hostile to the immigration policy of the Government, and it has attacked railway propositions to which no reasonable exception could be taken. Among its peculiar local fads has been a demand for a high export duty on wheat—a curious example of the way in which a party absolutely ignorant of economics would stifle a staple industry. Speaking generally, the disparity between the two programmes submitted to the electors was most marked. The Murray party could point to something accomplished, something done. The Labour opposition, besides its particular shibboleths, such as no freehold in land and caucus versus freedom, was reduced to such catch cries as a free university and the raising of land tax exemptions in the country. But it made up in violence and abuse whatever it lacked in constructive statesmanship, and the whole campaign has been a particularly strenuous one.

It was a good omen that eight Ministerialists were returned unopposed, while every Labour candidate had to fight for his seat. In the distinctively Labour strongholds it was a very uphill fight indeed, and most of the old Labour members held their own. But the wisdom of contesting such electorates, even where there is no ultimate hope of a win, is undoubted. In this case the Ministerialist voting showed almost everywhere a strong Liberal minority, which would have been voiceless had a candidate not undertaken to bear the heat and burden of the day. The result showed that the strongest Labour centre is by no means invulnerable, and that is a point which is well worth driving home. Our own Cobar seat is a case in point. We must see to it that it does not go by default. A feature of the Victorian elections was the introduction of preferential voting; and it will be interesting to see how the experiment worked. There were a number of electorates in which there were two Liberal candidates in the field, in addition to the Labour man, and these cases will serve to show what value there is in the preferential vote. Electors, however, are a curious folk, and simple as it is they invest the preferential vote with an air of mystery which makes it a very uncertain quantity. Anyone would think that a Liberal elector would record his first and second votes for Liberal candidates; but many voters appear to have a different idea, and record their second vote for Labour to help the first Liberal of their choice. This is an absurdity which is hard to argue with; but it is plain that sometimes it will end in disaster. There were fourteen electorates in which the preferential vote might have affected the Liberal cause, but in most cases the strength of the sitting member was beyond dispute.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Daylight Saving Bill.—All the evidence given yesterday before the Select Committee regarding the Daylight Saving Bill was emphatically in its favour. The Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, told the committee that the difficulties in the way of the proposed changes were not insuperable, and the recommendations of the Victorian committee to put the clock on an hour in October and back an hour in March, or early in April, would work satisfactorily in New South Wales. He pointed out that as the result of the bill Saturday would be a longer day, and there would be a greater tendency for people to take advantage of the week-end trips. The railway employees would benefit by there being an extra hour's time for recreation, and a saving would be effected in lighting at the stations out of Sydney. Altogether the Chief Commissioner was in favour of the bill. The Superintendent of Lines, Mr. Hodgson, showed that the scheme was a practicable one so far as the working of the trains was concerned, and Mr. Osborne, M.L.A., president of the Shop Employees' Federation, said the daylight-saving legislation would be a boon to members of this body, and, as an alternative, there should be a law stipulating that the hours of labour should be within a certain convenient period.

Perry v Willis and Another.—The decision of the Full Court on the demurrer raised by plaintiff to defendants' second plea, which in effect amounted to justification, will be delivered this morning. The case, it may be mentioned, is one in which plaintiff is suing the Speaker and Sergeant-at-arms to recover compensation for alleged wrongful assault and imprisonment.

Faulty Time-table.—Judge Docker has discovered a flaw in the railway time-table. His Honor presided at the District Court at Forbes yesterday, and he explained why the proceedings commenced an hour late. The train was due to arrive in Forbes well before 10 o'clock, which ought to have enabled the Judge to be in court in ample time to open the proceedings at the stipulated hour. However, his Honor discovered that in altering the time-table the railway authorities had made no provision for travellers having breakfast en route, so that if he had attended to commence the proceedings of the court punctually it would only have been by prolonging an already lengthy fast. Not being of the no-breakfast cult, his Honor satisfied the claims of the inner-man before taking his seat on the bench, the only resultant inconvenience being delay in opening the business of the court.

Shop Assistants and Christmas.—The shop assistants are angry with the Government, not because the Government has intentionally done anything to make them so disposed towards it, but because it tried to do something to please the shop assistants. Last year Christmas Day fell on a Sunday. Had it been observed on that day, then Boxing Day would have been celebrated on the Monday, and there would have been a general resumption of work on the Tuesday. However, the opportunity of having an extended holiday presented itself, and the Government passed a bill which, while allowing for the observance of Christmas Day on the Monday and Boxing Day on the Tuesday, provided specifically that in the week before Christmas shops should close at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, 6 o'clock on Friday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday. It appears that that arrangement is going to apply to the ensuing Christmas, and the shop assistants are annoyed over the fact, their wish being that in the week before Christmas the ordinary Early Closing Act provisions of short hours should apply, namely, that on Saturday before Christmas the shops should close at 1 o'clock, and there should then be a suspension of work till Wednesday. The shop assistants have held a meeting, and decided to approach the Master Retailers' Association and the Government, with a view not only of having the full benefit of holidays during Christmas week but the full enjoyment of the ordinary provisions of the Early Closing Act in the week preceding Christmas. The amending Act passed last year to please them will, it now transpires, hit them this year. Last year the shop assistants thought it was a good compromise, and, no doubt, the Government, who readily fell in with the shop assistants' views last year, will be equally complaisant in agreeing to do the exact opposite on the occasion of this Christmas.

Cost of Bricks.—The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) triumphantly produced yesterday what he considers the best of support for his assertion that Government-made bricks can be turned out at under £1 per thousand. This claim, he said, was ridiculed by the brickmakers of Sydney when he had made it at the opening of the State brickworks. He quotes the following extract from an article by the Australian representative of the "British Clayworkers":—"The manager of the works (State brickworks) is reported to have said that the cost of those (first) 15,000 bricks would come out at about 24/ per thousand, and that he anticipated that when he had the works completed they would turn out bricks at 20s per 1000. I may mention that the average for common bricks here is about 17s per 1000, so the Government are not about to stagger humanity." "This," said the Minister, "looks like an admission that our estimate was pretty near the mark, and the manager of the works is quite confident of being able to produce the bricks at this figure."

The Harbour Trust Commissioners.—The Premier yesterday contradicted a statement that the Government intends to make Mr. Joseph Davis, formerly Under-Secretary for Works, sole Commissioner in the Harbour Trust, owing to Mr. Hickson's appointment to the new board controlling the Cockatoo Island Dockyard precluding his carrying out the duties of the two positions. "There is no proposed change of that kind at all at the present juncture," said the Premier. "I am hopeful that Mr. Hickson will be able to come back, and for a few years more continue his work as president of the Harbour Trust." Mr. Hickson is away on two months' leave, endeavouring to fully recover his health, but the Premier states that the Government has not had under consideration any question of his retirement.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Lord Chelmsford, accompanied by Mr. Edden, Minister for Mines, and Captain Dumaresq, A.D.C., left Broken Hill yesterday by motor for Wilcannia and Cobar, en route to Sydney. His Excellency before leaving made a gift of £5 to the Broken Hill Hospital funds.

In the South Australian Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Deputy Speaker intimated that the Premier had received a letter from the son of the Speaker (Sir Jenkin Coles), stating that the Speaker's health was such that they could not expect him to take his seat again in Parliament.

Mr. G. E. Fairfax and Mrs. Fairfax returned to Sydney by the R.M.S. Moldavia, which arrived from London yesterday.

Captain M. B. Keatinge, A.G.A., was tendered a dinner by the officers of the Australian Garrison Artillery (N.S.W.) on Wednesday night, on his retirement from the adjutancy of the regiment. Among those present were Professor Warren, Dr. Hamilton Marshall, Major Warren, Major G. R. Short (Newcastle), Captain Lynch, I.S., Captain Forsyth, Captain Grice, and others. Major E. W. Warren presided.

Professor C. A. Sussmilch, instructor in geology at the Sydney Technical College, leaves by the Makura on Monday on a visit to the United States.

Messrs. Boroughs (president), E. H. Buchanan, G. P. Jones, jun., J. Wall (members), and the secretary of the Master Builders' Association, Mr. Richards, together with Mr. J. M. Pringle, the secretary of the Federated Master Builders' Association, will leave for Melbourne by train to attend the conference of the master builders of Australia.

Mr. William Brooks, principal of the firm of William Brooks and Co., Ltd., printers and publishers, returned by the R.M.S. Moldavia yesterday from a trip to England.

The Rev. Father Nicholas, of the Roman Catholic mission in German New Guinea, was a passenger by train from Brisbane yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luff, of Sydney, returned yesterday from a 12 months' tour of England and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stark leave by the Prinz Sigismund to-morrow for New Britain, where they will be the guests of the Governor, Dr. Hahl.

The selection of the New Zealand Rhodes scholar will be made in a few days, the candidates chosen by the four university colleges of the Dominion being:—Wellington, Mr. F. G. Hall-Jones (son of Sir William Hall-Jones, High Commissioner); Canterbury, Mr. L. S. Jennings, M.Sc.; Auckland, Mr. Allan Wallace, B.A.; Otago, Mr. M. Ongley, B.A.

Mr. Charles C

PATCHWORK.

REPUBLIC AND MONARCHY.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S SCHEME.

ATROCITIES AT NANKING.

PEKING, Nov. 15.

General Yuan Shih Kai has thanked the Throne for his appointment as Premier.

Nov. 16.

General Yuan Shih Kai intends to form a Ministry, and carry on the Government, with the support of as many provinces as possible, allowing the remainder to retain their independence for the time being. An endeavour will be made to gradually win the allegiance of the latter to the throne.

The Peckin Provincial Assembly has resolved to memorialise the throne in favour of a republic, with General Yuan Shih Kai as President.

BATTLE IMMINENT.

MANCHU EXCESSES AT NANKING.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.

A battle is imminent at Nanking, where General Chang's troops are still committing excesses.

Every execution Chinese falling into their hands is decapitated. In one spot alone 100 dead, including women and children, were found.

Five thousand dollars has been placed on General Chang's head by the rebels.

A leading missionary requested General Chang to suspend hostilities, but he refused on the ground of his loyalty to the Regent. He expressed his determination to retake Shanghai, Chingkiang, and Soochow. He has plenty of money and ammunition, and 20,000 followers.

The rabble sacked the Government buildings yesterday, and the foreigners have quitted the city.

General Li Huan Hung, the rebel leader, was requested by General Chang to cease hostilities, but he declared that the overthrow of the Government was the only course possible. There were no guarantees, he said, that the Government promises would be fulfilled.

MUTINY OF SOLDIERS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN.

The soldiers mutinied at Tsinkiangpo, and the banks were robbed, the estimated loss being 10,000,000 dollars.

It is feared that there will be default in the payment of interest amounting to 2,000,000 dollars on the Anglo-American loan, which is due on December 5, owing to the revolutionaries controlling the li-kin stations.

PROTECTING FOREIGNERS.

AMERICAN TROOPS READY.

MANILA, Nov. 15.

A large body of American troops are ready to sail for China.

It is understood that President Taft intends to land 10,000 troops on the first indication that the protection of foreigners is necessary.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.

The Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, gave special recognition to the Consular-General at a Vice-regal drawing-room reception.

The Duke of Connaught took steps to arrange special presentations in the Speaker's room before the ordinary drawing-room reception was held.

Members of the new Parliament were sworn in to-day.

Dr. Sproule is to be Speaker.

The official opening of the new Parliament will be made a scene of unexampled splendour.

AERONAUTICS.

DARING AIRMAN'S END.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.

Herr Alfred Pietschker, Germany's most daring airman, while monoplaning at Johannisthal, fell a distance of 90ft and was killed.

"ETHEREAL ASPHYXIA."

PASEDENA, Nov. 15.

Mr. Rodgers, the airman, attributes many deaths of airmen to ethereal asphyxia, which he describes as "a dreamy feeling which comes over airmen while aloft, causing loss of control and an irresistible desire to sleep."

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Chocolate Soldier," 8.

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Theatre Royal: "Miss Jimmy Valentine," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "Sweet County Kerry," 8.

Palace Theatre: "Beauty and the Barge," 8.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.

The Gloriarium: West's Pictures, 8.

Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.

Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Victoria, Pitt-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 6.

R.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 3.

Chamber of Manufactures Annual Dinner: Town Hall, 7.30.

"THE VERGE OF WAR."

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Extraordinary statements were made during a debate at the New Reform Club in connection with the Moroccan crisis.

Mr. Arthur Ponsomby, Mr. W. ·. Byles, M.s.P., and others, indicated that Britain was on the verge of war with Germany during September.

"GRAVE AND DELICATE MATTERS."

REFERENCES IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. C. S. Goldman (Unionist), asked that further light be shed on the recent statement in the Reichstag by the German Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, regarding Mr. Lloyd-George's "Cabinet of Nations" speech and its sequel.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, replied that the question covered so many matters of gravity and delicacy that Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, would make a full statement, in the course of the debate, in the House next week.

FOREIGN OFFICE BUREAUCRACY.

The "Star" emphasises Mr. Ponsonby's statement in regard to the imminence of war in September, and argues that Lord Selborne was quite right in asking for definite information.

The paper declares that the Foreign Office should be compelled to lay all its cards on the table, and it supports Mr. Noel Buxton's and Mr. F. W. Jowett's proposal for the establishment of a Foreign Affairs Committee.

It contends that the permanent officials who run the Foreign Office also largely run Sir Edward Grey.

It adds that the Foreign Office bureaucracy is anti-German, pro-Russian, and anti-Nationalist, opposing the Turkish and Persian renascence, and unless Sir Edward Grey is prepared to democratise the Foreign Office the country must find somebody else who can.

A GERMAN VIEW.

"NO THREAT FROM BRITAIN."

BERLIN, Nov. 16.

Professor Schiemann, in an article in the "Kreus Zeitung," states that Britain, by reason of her obligations under the Franco-British Moroccan agreement of 1904, occupied a position similar to that of Germany in the Bosnian crisis.

There has been no threat from the British Government, he adds, neither was Mr. Lloyd-George's speech instigated by the Cabinet. It did not possess the significance attached to it, but nevertheless it is regretted that Great Britain did not correct it."

Dr. von Bathmann-Hollweg, speaking in the Reichstag last week regarding Mr. Lloyd George's "Cabinet of Nations" speech in July, said that the German Ambassador in London had been instructed to declare that Germany was then engaged in negotiations with France, not directly touching British interests, but that if Great Britain desired to participate Germany expected that she would intimate her wishes through the usual diplomatic channel. After defending Germany's colonial acquisitions, Dr. Hollweg emphasised that a source of danger to his country's relations with France and Great Britain had been removed. The Chancellor proceeded to say that the fact that a peaceful understanding had been reached was of greater value than all the discussions about disarmament. On the basis of the Franco-German agreement, it would be possible to clean the slate in regard to German relations with England.

The now famous speech of Mr. Lloyd George was made at the bankers' dinner in London on July 21. He made allusion to the Franco-German situation, which had arisen over Morocco. He said:—"If a situation were to be forced on us in which peace could only be preserved by the surrender of the great and beneficent position Britain has won by centuries of heroism and achievement, by allowing Great Britain to be treated, where her interests were vitally affected, as if she were of no account in the Cabinet of Nations, then I say emphatically that peace at that price would be a humiliation intolerable for a great country like ours to endure."

ORDERED TO QUIT.

GERMAN CRUISER AND BRITISH CAPTAIN.

EXTRAORDINARY REPORT.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.

Advices by the steamer Maruma state that the German cruiser Cormorant called at Suva in September, and asked permission to send important cables to Germany, but the captain of the British cruiser Prometheus refused to grant permission, and gave the German boat a brief time in which to leave the harbour. The latter left.

Captain Rollestos, the captain in charge at Garden Island, expressed the opinion last night that such an incident could not have occurred. "It could not be true," he said, "for the reason that the commander of the British cruiser could not have prevented the cable being used in a time of peace. He might perhaps take action of this kind in a time of war, when it might be necessary to institute a censorship on the news sought to be transmitted.

"I know nothing of the reported incident, however, and," he added, "if it had actually occurred I would have heard about it while H.M.S. Prometheus was in port recently."

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

FURTHER CRITICISM.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The "Financial News" writes:—"The Commonwealth Bank appears to lack the elements of sound banking. The plea that the Commonwealth's credit can stand on security without a gold reserve is mere juggling with words. It is not easy to see what further banking facilities the Commonwealth requires."

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

PROVISION FOR WALES.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has given Wales and Monmouthshire a special insurance fund, with commissioners to control it under the National Insurance Bill.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

"A WHITE PACIFIC COAST."

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.

The Dominion Government is contemplating the introduction of anti-Asiatic legislation, with a view to keeping the Pacific Coast white.

Representations were made to the Dominion Administration by the British Columbia Provincial Government with a view to greater restrictions being placed on the entry of Asiatics.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. L. Borden, has agreed to make representations to the Colonial Office in regard to the matter.

GUERILLA TACTICS.

TRIPOLI POSITION TOO STRONG.

TURKS' NEW PLAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.

The newspaper "Tanin" admits that the Italian position on the Tripoli coast is too strong for successful attack, and Turkey has therefore adopted a guerilla campaign in the interior with a view to wearying the Italians.

ARAB BOMBARDMENT.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 15.

The Arabs in the oasis near Tripoli cannonaded Hamidieh Fort all day.

THE OASIS MASSACRE.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 16.

General Caneva has withdrawn the permit of the correspondent of the "Daily Mirror" owing to the photographs and descriptions he sent to England in connection with the massacre of Arabs in the oasis.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S CABLE.

Dr. Marase, the Italian Consul in Sydney, received the following cable last evening from the Italian Ambassador in London:—

"Tripoli, Nov. 15.—In the evening of the 13th inst we had several skirmishes. Yesterday the weather was bad, and there was no fighting of importance. The general condition of our troops is very good. At Homs our position is unchanged. At Benghasi our cavalry made a reconnaissance, and captured arms and ammunition. At Derna our south-west front was attacked, and the enemy driven back; and at Tobruk there were some skirmishes on the outposts. The enemy is using deformed projectiles."

WORK AND WAGES.

COALMINERS' DEMANDS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The conference of the Miners' Federation adjourned to-day pending further negotiations in respect of a minimum wage and the result of the Conciliation Board's meeting in December.

Nov. 16.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain discussed a resolution in favour of taking an immediate ballot on the question of a general strike, but an amendment to make an effort to secure a settlement without a strike was carried by 366,000 votes to 228,000. The minority were chiefly South Wales and Northumberland miners.

MORE RAILWAY INCREASES.

The Great Northern Railway has increased the minimum wage for the lower grades of employees, with an advance of a shilling per week to those already receiving the new minimum scale.

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE.

The Independent Labour party has given notice of motions to be moved at the annual conference in Birmingham next January in favour of the establishment by law of a general minimum wage of 30s a week, also condemning the Government for its use of the military during the recent railway strike.

Nov. 16.

The Independent Labour party's resolutions to be submitted at the Birmingham conference include one in opposition to Mr. Will Crooks' Labour Disputes Bill and one in favour of a declaration of a general strike if the abolition of peaceful picketing is attempted.

WORK OF LABOUR EXCHANGES.

The Board of Trade reports that apart from casual workers, applications received by the labour exchanges during the past nine months numbered 1,197,843, and the number of vacancies filled was 234,270.

BONUS TO EMPLOYEES.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has allotted all its employees a bonus of a month's pay, totalling £24,492.

THE KANGAROOS' TOUR.

A NARROW VICTORY.

LEIGH DEFEATED BY 1 POINT.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Autralasian team of Rugby League footballers defeated Leigh on the local ground this afternoon by 13 points to 12, after a fast and exciting game. There was an attendance of 7000.

During the first half H Gilbert scored a try for Australasia, and A. R. H. Francis converted it. Leigh scored an unconverted try and kicked a penalty goal. The score at the end of the half was 5 all.

In the second spell C. Savoury and P. H. Burge scored tries for the visitors, Francis converting the latter's. Leigh scored a try, which was converted, and also kicked a penalty goal. The final scores were:—

Australasia, 2 goals 3 tries—13 points.
Leigh, 2 goals 2 tries—12 points.

Leigh is a comparatively weak team, and only occupied 21st position out of 27 clubs in the N. U. League when the mail left. It had won but two of the six games played. Amongst its members is Bolewski, the Queenslander, who was a member of the first team of "Kangaroos," whom Leigh defeated by 14 to 11. The narrowness of Wednesday's victory, coming after the defeat at Oldham, is not very reassuring. It is to be hoped that the frequency of heavy grounds, consequent upon the advance of winter, is not proving the undoing of the visiting forwards. The "Kangaroos" record to date is—Defeated Coventry, 30-11; Yorkshire, 33-12; Broughton Rangers, 13-8; Lancashire, 25-12; Wales, 28-26; Widnes, 23-0; St. Helens, 16-5; England, 11-6; drew with Hunslet, 3 all; defeated Northern League ,16-3; lost to Wigan, 2-7; defeated League, 16-3; lost to Wigan, 2-7; defeated 19-10; lost to Oldham, 8-14; defeated Leigh, 13 to 12. Wakefield Trinity—one of the six leading teams—will be the Australasians' opponents to-morrow.

A KANSAS OUTRAGE.

WOMAN TARRED AND FEATHERED.

LINCOLN (Kan.), Nov. 16.

A barber named Ricord has confessed to forming one of a party who decoyed a young school-teacher, Mary Chamberlain, on to a lonely road, on the pretence that they were going to a dance, and then tarred and feathered her. The motive of the outrage is unknown.

HUNGARIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.

A local newspaper states that the Hungarian Government has signed an agreement with the Hungarian-Levante Company with a view to the establishment of a Hungarian-Australian steamship line, with an annual subvention of £67,000.

THE THAMES YARD.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The official receiver appointed in connection with the Thames Ironworks, Shipbuilding, and Engineering Company has assured the workmen that their employment will continue.

Nov. 16.

Mr. A. F. Hills, chairman of directors of the Thames Ironworks, Shipbuilding, and Engineering Company, attributes the failure of the concern to the ordinary working capital having been expended in preparations for the building of the battleship Thunderer and the loss of the orders for the construction of the battleships Ajax and Audacious. Then the implication that the Admiralty was unwilling to accept their tenders sealed the doom of the company.

LIBERAL TRIUMPH.

IN VICTORIA.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.

DECISIVE VOTE.

BIG LABOUR SET-BACK.

MINISTERIAL MAJORITY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A decisive victory for Liberalism was the result of the polling which took place to-day for the new Legislative Assembly.

There are 65 constituencies, but nine Ministerial candidates were returned unopposed. In four other constituencies only Liberal candidates stood, so that 13 seats were in the hands of the Liberal party when the contest opened.

Of the remaining 52 seats, 21 were held previously by Labour members. They put forward 31 candidates for seats hitherto held by Liberal members. In not a single case has the assault on a Liberal seat been successful.

The Labour party have received a set-back, for they were confident of winning several seats. They have lost Ballarat West.

Two features in connection with this election stand out conspicuously. The first is the operation of the preferential vote, and the second is the exercise of the franchise by women for the first time in a State election. As to the preferential vote, it can affect probably only two or three constituencies. In East Melbourne the result of the election will be in doubt until the final count is made. The selected Liberal candidate, Sir Henry Weedon, has a substantial majority, but as the Labour candidate, Mr. Opita, is at the bottom of the poll, should Mr. Farthing, the Independent candidate, receive a preponderance of these votes, he may displace Sir Henry Weedon. In the Barwon electorate the Labour candidate is leading, but, having regard to the fact that Mr. Kendall, who is lowest on the poll, was a staunch opponent of Labour pretensions, it may be taken for granted that the second preferences of his supporters will go almost unanimously to the Liberal candidate, Mr. Farrer.

In the following electorates the result is in doubt owing to the operation of the preference system, and a count of the second preference votes will be necessary:—East Melbourne, Barwon, Dalhousie, Dundas, Mornington, Upper Goulburn.

The latest returns show that Labour is almost certain to lose the Port Fairy seat.

The net result of the elections, so far as to-day's counting is concerned, is that the Liberals have gained two seats.

ABBOTSFORD.—*Beazley, W. D. (Lab.), 5437; Martin, G. (M.), 1933. Informal, 29.

ALBERT PARK.—*Elmslie, G. (Lab.), 5862; Gaunson, W. (I.), 125; Joske, E. (M.), 3916.

BOROONDARA.—*Madden, Sir Frank (M.), (Speaker), 6096; Wilkinson, H. L. (M.), 2969.

BRUNSWICK.—*Jewell, J. R. (Lab.), 6199; Phillips, D. (M.), 3809.

CARLTON.—*Solly, R. H. (Lab.), 4725; Gardiner, J. (M.), 1666.

COLLINGWOOD.—*Hannah, M. (Lab.), 5387; Lewis, S. (M.), 2632.

ESSENDON.—*Watt, W. A. (Treasurer), 7134; Keane, F. (Lab.), 4967.

FITZROY.—*Billson, J. W. (Lab.), 4486; M'Nair, A. (M.), 2567.

FLEMINGTON.—*Wade, E. C. (Lab.), 5727; Roberts, E. E. (M.), 2964.

HAWTHORN.—*Swinburne, G. (M.), 5344; Dawborn, F. W. (I.), 1238; Fraser, J. F. (Lab.), 4594.

JIKA JIKA.—*Membrey, J. G. (M.), 6809; Miller, W. C. (Lab.), 5072.

MELBOURNE.—*Rogers, A. (Lab.), 3233; Brennan, T. C. (M.), 1070.

MELBOURNE EAST.—*Weedon, Sir Henry (M.), 2696; Farthing, A. A. (I.), 1737; Opita, F. (Lab.), 1601. Second preference votes will not be counted until to-morrow.

MELBOURNE NORTH.—*Prendergast, G. M. (Lab.), 5639; Bloom, S. (M.), 3982.

PORT MELBOURNE.—*Bangster, G. (Lab.), 6296; Kelford, R. O. (M.), 1283.

PRAHRAN.—*Mackinnon, D. (M.), 5472; Henty, F. (Lab.), 3953.

RICHMOND.—*Cotter, E. J. (Lab.), 6061; O'Brien, N. (M.), 1837.

ST. KILDA.—*M'Cutcheon, R. G. (M.), 6288; Mead, G. J. (Lab.), 3285. Complete.

TOORAK.—*Bayles, Norman (I.M.), 6801; Cornwall, F. H. G. (I.M.), 2422; Duke, H. (Lab.), 2234.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—*Lemmon, J. (Lab.), 7020; Packer, J. T. (M.), 2431.

IN THE COUNTRY.

ALLANDALE.—*Sir A. Peacock (M.), 3751; Miller, W. (Lab.), 1024.

ARARAT AND STAWELL.—*Toutcher, R. F. (M.), 3262; Sewell, W. H. (Lab.), 2296. Only postal votes to come.

BALLARAT EAST.—*M'Gregor, R. (M.), 3960; M'Neil, J. A. (I.), 220; Russell, D. P. (Lab.), 2323. Postal votes to come.

BALLARAT WEST.—Baird, M. (M.), 2930; *M'Kissock, A. N. (Lab.), 3054. Only postal votes to come.

BARWON.—*Farrer, J. F. (M.), 2562; Brownbill, W. (Lab.), 2656; Kendall, W. (M.), 1816. Second preferences to be counted.

BENAMBRA.—*Craven, A. W. (M.), 2686; Wright, A. L. (Lab.), 1671. Result unalterable.

BENDIGO EAST.—*Hampson, A. J. (Lab.), 3380; Knight, C. W. (M.), 850; Murphy, L. (M.), 1475. Complete.

BENDIGO WEST.—*Smith, D. (Lab.), 3322; Andrews, D. (M.), 3045. Complete.

BENALLA.—*Carlisle, J. J. (M.), 3207; Stanley, G. (Lab.), 1254. Four returns to come; cannot alter result.

BULLA.—*Robertson, A. R. (M.), 3537; Davidson, A. M. (Lab.), 2215. Complete.

CASTLEMAINE AND MALDON.—*Lawson, H. S. (M.), 3556; Clough, L. J. (Lab.), 2122.

DALHOUSIE.—*Argyle, R. I. (M.), 2964; Duffy, J. G. (I.), 1602; Taffe, R. J. (Lab.), 1234. One small return to come.

DAYLESFORD.—*M'Leod, D. (M.), 3069; Hannan, J. P. (Lab.), 2608. One small return to come.

DUNDAS.—*Thomson, J. (Hon. Minister), 2035; Robinson, S. (Lab.), 1860; M'Lennan, D. (M.), 656.

EAGLEHAWK.—*Tunnecliff, T. (Lab.), 3043; Richards, W. J. (M.), 2642. Complete.

EVELYN.—*Cameron, E. H. (M.), 2107; Rouget, J. (I.), 681; Mirams, J. (Lab.), 554; Sell, W. (I.), 374. Incomplete.

GEELONG.—*Plain, W. (Lab.), 5026; Marley, A. C. (M.), 3431.

GIPPSLAND.—*M'Lachlan, J. W. (Lab.), 2234; Trenwith, W. A. (M.), 2270. (Four small returns to come, cannot affect result.)

GIPPSLAND EAST.—*Cameron, Jas. (Hon. Minister) (M.), 1822; Francis, C. (Lab.), 1655. Complete.

GIPPSLAND WEST.—*Mackey, J. E. (M.), 2942; Brown, H. (Lab.), 913; Copeland, H. (I.M.), 692. (Incomplete.)

GLENELG.—*Campbell, H. J. M. (M.), 3250; French, C. (Lab.), 2431. Incomplete.

GRENVILLE.—*M'Grath, D. C. (Lab.), 2787; Poynton, D. (M.), 1621. Five returns and postal votes to come.

GUNBOWER.—Angus, H. (M.), 2886; *Cullen, J. (M.), 2759. Two small returns to come; cannot alter result.

HAMPDEN.—*Oman, D. S. (M.), 3628; Cairns, C. (Lab.), 2767; Hanna, A. M. (M.), 513. Incomplete.

LOWAN.—Menzies, J. (M.), 3910; M'Gowen, G. F. (Lab.), 1254. Eight returns to come, but result cannot be altered.

MARYBOROUGH.—*Outtrim, A. R. (Lab.), 2980; Bennett, Jas. (M.), 2432. Incomplete.

MORNINGTON.—Downward, A. (M.), 3394; Burchett, C. (M.), 1290; Murphy, F. (Lab.), 2715. Three returns to come.

OVENS.—*Billson, A. A. (Minister for Railways and Education), 2589; Bennett, C. J. (Lab.), 1677. (Result unalterable.)

POLWARTH.—Johnstone, J. G. (M.), 4448; M'Donald, J. R. (Lab.), 2853. Two small returns to come.

PORT FAIRY.—*Wall, J. (Lab.), 2781; Duffus, J. F. (M.), 2839. (Result not likely to be altered.)

RODNEY.—*M'Kenzie, H. (Minister for Lands), 3069; Lancaster, S. (I.), 2696.

UPPER GOULBURN.—*M'Kenzie, M. K. (I.), 1670; Cookson, T. (M.), 1024; Hunt, T. (I.), 992; Moloney, E. (Lab.), 1239.

WALHALLA.—*Barnes, S. (M.), 1841; Reynolds, S. (Lab.), 1122. Returns to come cannot affect result.

WARANGA.—*Gordon, J. (M.), 2845; Thomas, H. D. (M.), 2829. Complete.

WARRENHEIP.—*Holden, G. F. (M.), 2252; M'Namara, D. L. (Lab.), 1358. Result unalterable.

WARRNAMBOOL.—*Murray, J. (Premier), 3999; Morrison, R. (Lab.), 1967. One small return and postal votes to come.

* Indicates members of last Parliament.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

The following Ministerialists were returned unopposed:—O. R. Snowball (Brighton), W. Hutchinson (Borrung), W. S. Keast (Dandenong), G. Graham, Minister for Agriculture and Water Supply (Goulburn Valley), T. Livingston (Gippsland South), P. M'Bride, Minister for Mines (Kara Kara), J. Gray (Swan Hill), J. Bowser (Wangaratta), and T. Langdon (Korong).

QUEENSLAND FULL.

RUSSIANS WARNED OFF.

COMMONWEALTH STEPS IN.

PEOPLE FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

"This great continent is crying out for people," said the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) to-day. "There are not ships enough to carry those who want to come, yet Queensland says she is full up, and has actually asked that agricultural immigrants from Russian Siberia should be warned off. The Russian Consul in Melbourne waited on me to-day concerning some of these immigrants. He stated that the Consul in Brisbane had been informed by the Queensland Government that the immigration depots were full, and had been asked to stop the immigrants from Russian Siberia.

"It will be remembered that Senator Pearce and the late Mr. Batchelor were greatly impressed with these immigrants, with some of whom they were fellow-passengers from the East. The men were of the agricultural class, and of a very good type. They have been coming here at the rate of about 50 a month. I asked the Consul whether he had tried the Victorian Government, who are understood to be in want of immigrants. He told me that he had waited for a couple of hours at the Victorian Immigration Bureau, and then he had only been able to see a junior officer, who said that he would be advised of what could be done in the matter. That was several days ago, and he has had no reply.

"He came to me to see if the immigrants could be placed in the Northern Territory. I explained that the Territory had hardly reached the stage of being ready to receive immigrants, but that I would see what could be done. I told the Consul that if he would send me two Russians, one of whom should be able to speak English, the Commonwealth Government would send them to the Northern Territory and afford them every facility to look around there. If any suitable means of settling them there could be found the Commonwealth would be glad to assist them."

"DEVIL'S DEATH-TRAP."

ILLUSIONIST HURT.

FIRE TRICK THAT FAILED.

MAN NEARLY ROASTED.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

A sensational accident occurred at a charity carnival promoted by the commercial travellers of the west in aid of the Blayney Hospital, whereby an illusionist known professionally as "Alvera" was severely burnt in view of the spectators.

Alvera was announced to appear in a trick styled the "devil's deathtrap," and he came to the local showground bound with chains, preparatory to being stowed away into a large tin trunk, which was, with its living occupant, to be then lowered into a large tank containing fire. The programme was that he was to remain in the miniature inferno for a sufficiently long time to make the spectators anxious for his safety, after which he was to relieve the tense feelings of the crowd by emerging unscathed.

Combustible materials soon made a roaring blaze in the tank, into which the man in the trunk was lowered by means of pulleys. But everything did not happen as anticipated, and the people who expected only fun became witnesses instead of something quite tragic. It was thought by some that when the trunk was lowered into the fire Alvera had by some jugglery slipped out of it, and that he really had not allowed himself to be consigned to the flames. But unfortunately Alvera was actually inside the trunk, and soon felt himself getting singed. Sharp cries of pain proceeded from the luckless performer, praying to be released from his predicament.

When the nature of what was happening dawned upon the spectators the trunk was broken into and Alvera released. The heat to which he had been subjected can be imagined from the fact that the trunk became red-hot, and the solder bubbled from the seams.

Alvera, who is a resident of Orange, was treated for his injuries at the hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition, though on his release from the tank of flame he made light of his injuries. Much sympathy is felt for the poor fellow.

KOOMBANA HELD UP.

FIREMEN OBJECT TO CHIEF STEWARD.

TROUBLE OVER STORES.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The trouble with the firemen of the steamer Koombana has not yet terminated, and the stokehole still requires man for the furnaces.

On Saturday last 16 men who had been employed in the stokehole were paid off as a result of their action in declaring that they would not proceed to sea while the chief steward (Mr. F. W. Johnson) remained in charge of the stores. The Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., then communicated with the Firemen and Seamen's Union in the east with a view to engaging men to come westward to work on the Koombana. By the Karoola this morning there arrived 15 men from Adelaide to replace the old crew. The Koombana was lying at the buoy in mid-stream, and arrangements had been made for the new hands to proceed by a launch from the Karoola to the ship. Captain Smith, shipping master, boarded the Koombana to sign the newcomers on the ship's articles, but the men would not do duty until they had had an opportunity of conversing with the late crew, and ascertaining the position of affairs.

During the afternoon a joint meeting of firemen was held in the Trades Hall. The new arrivals stated at the meeting that they had been given to understand before they boarded the Karoola at Adelaide on Saturday that the trouble was in connection with the firemen's food, and that if any fault was found by them matters would be cleared up when they joined the boat here, and their supplies would be as laid down by the Board of Trade. On reaching Albany they saw by the papers that there was trouble about the conduct of the chief steward towards the firemen, and it was decided to interview the old hands at Fremantle before signing on the Koombana's articles. The meeting, which was attended by 52 members of the Firemen and Seamen's Union, appointed Mr. T. M'Sharer, the representative of the union in this State, and a man each from the old and new crews to wait upon the acting manager of the Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., with a view to having the control of the stores department on the Koombana taken out of the hands of the present chief steward.

After the interview the representatives of the union returned to the Trades Hall, and reported that no definite reply had been made to their request for the removal from the ship of the chief steward. It was resolved that a special meeting of the Enginemen and Seamen's unions should be held at the Trades Hall this evening to consider what further steps should be taken in the matter.

NEEDLE NEAR THE HEART.

TRAVELS 8 INCHES IN 24 HOURS.

YEOVAL, Thursday.

An Indian hawker named Buder Deen was playfully wrestling with another man, and had some pins and needles in the lapel of his coat. After five minutes' struggling he complained of a needle being in his chest. He was immediately conveyed to Cumnock, and operated upon, but without extracting the needle. On Monday Dr. Watt, of Wellington, successfully operated and located the needle in very close proximity to the heart, it having pierced the pericardium. During the 24 hours the needle travelled over 8in, and the doctor's opinion was that he was just in time to save his life by about three hours.

THE IGNORED CADETS.

NEW LIGHT BY MAJOR WYNNE.

BLOCKING THE MEDALS.

SIR GEORGE REID'S HANDS TIED.

Major Wynne throws a new light upon the treatment which the New South Wales cadets received in England, particularly in regard to the distribution of medals.

He shows that an invidious discrimination was made between the New South Wales cadets and the Victorians, and that even the High Commissioner's hands were tied so that he could not make representations to the Colonial Office, and that, owing to the obstacles placed in their way, it is only now that the Colonial Office is inquiring for the list of New South Wales cadets who visited England.

Our London correspondent cabled yesterday:—"The Colonial Office has not yet forwarded Coronation medals to Major Wynne's cadets as it is waiting a reply to a letter to the Governor-General."

THE STATEMENT.

Major Wynne yesterday explained this remarkable cablegram. He stated that medals had already been presented to the Victorian section of his command at the Coronation and that the delay in respect of the New South Wales portion was in part due to the fact that an amendment had been made in that portion of the medal roll relating to them. "On the publication of the order for the submission of medal rolls of contingents representing oversea Dominions," he said, "I at once submitted in triplicate a complete roll of all the cadets under my command, which, of course, included the Victorians, who were attached to us on each of the ceremonial occasions. Subsequently, on the occasion of the inspection of the colonials by the Prince of Wales at Chelsea Barracks, I inquired from General Lord Cheylesmore—who was in command of all colonial troops—as to whether the rolls had been sent on. He questioned his staff officer, and was very angry when he was told that they had not. 'They're only cadets,' said the staff officer—Colonel Lascelles—in explanation. Lord Cheylesmore ordered them to be sent on at once, and a fresh difficulty arose—the rolls could not be found. I at once offered to prepare fresh rolls, and sent an officer and sergeant to the Crystal Palace by taxi, with instructions to use the utmost despatch. Within two hours those rolls were typed and handed in. Then came a long delay. Our Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, took up the extraordinary attitude of desiring that we should be deprived of the honour awarded to the representatives of all the oversea Dominions, and the result was that while they paraded at Buckingham Palace, and received their reward at the hands of their Sovereign, we were sadly contemplating the joy-wheels and the throngs of merry-makers at the distant Crystal Palace. Though strongly tempted to make a demonstration by marching past the palace to the shrill notes of a lament by our pipers, consideration for the good fame and repute of Australia—which was conspicuously absent in other quarters—forbade me to thus parade our sorrow at the injustice done us.

LORD ROBERTS INTERESTED.

"Lord Roberts then interested himself on our behalf, and as a result of his efforts it was decided that we should be given medals—if our Government would recognise us as official—on the same basis as British troops lining the route on Coronation Day.

"Now, the British scale provided for five medals per full battalion, and pro rata for a smaller number. As our total strength was one-fifth of a battalion, we should thus have received one medal—that is, I, as commanding officer, would have been decorated, and there would have been no reward for the rest, not even for the Victorians.

"This official recognition was, after considerable delay and a couple of reminders from England, granted.

"Of course I was not satisfied with this. Every lad had earned his medal as surely as had each Canadian, South African, and New Zealander; and as the High Commissioner, Sir George Reid, declined to send on a fresh application for medals for all, until authorised by his Government to do so, and as the necessary authorisation was not forthcoming, although Sir George sent a special cable asking for it, I had no option but to place my application personally before the Colonial Office.

"The Colonial Office was sympathetic, but handcuffed. They had not, they said, been informed of any change in the attitude of our Government, and, that being so, we were fortunate indeed to receive even the one medal which had been awarded. They would, however, see what could be done.

"Then, at the eleventh hour, just as the Demosthenes was leaving the Albert Dock, came a letter from the Colonial Office announcing that his Majesty had been graciously pleased to confer the Coronation medal on each of the cadets under my command on Coronation Day, and asking if the medal rolls submitted in the first instance were correct in every particular. I at once had the rolls checked—they were prepared at express speed—and found that three or four names had been omitted. New rolls were therefore prepared, and forwarded from Tilbury to the Colonial Office, with a covering letter explaining the amendments.

"The next I heard was a week ago, when, on returning from a spell in the country, I found from the headquarters staff a request for a reply to a letter from the Colonial Office asking for confirmation of the correctness of the roll last submitted, and stating that on receipt of this the medals would be sent forward to the Governor-General. I promptly gave the required confirmation, and forwarded the papers to the A.A.G. in the proper official way.

"I have hitherto refrained from making this explanation to the public,

MARYLEBONE TEAM.

A WARM WELCOME.

THE TIES THAT BIND.

WARNER IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An Australian welcome was accorded the visiting English cricketers to-day at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The president of the Victorian Cricket Association (Mr. Donald M'Kinnon, M.L.A.) presided, and amongst those who attended were the Governor-General, Lord Denman, who was accompanied by Lord Richard Nevill and Captain Nutting, Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister, Mr. Alfred Deakin, Mr. Hughes, and a large number of patrons of the pastime.

After the usual loyal toast, Mr. M'Kinnon proposed the health of the "Visitors." All classes, he said, welcomed them as Englishmen playing the national game. The present combination was regarded as somewhat in the light of an unknown quantity. They had come to take the cricket supremacy back to the old country, and were calculated to provide good results under all circumstances. They were to a large extent "dark horses." But Australians would do the best they could to prevent the mythical ashes being captured. Whether the Australians won or lost, they would appreciate the rigor of the game, and the rivalry of striving for supremacy. The Australian people were honest in their love of sport; they could take defeat, win or lose. Every such visit drew them closer to the mother country. In each succeeding generation these ties might become relaxed, but so long as these visits continued they would never be completely relaxed. He regretted the enforced absence of Captain Warner.

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm, cheers being given for the team and Captain and Mrs. Warner.

Mr. T. Pawley, the manager, in responding, said he voiced Mr. Warner's keen regret at being absent. The members of the team were proud of being selected to do battle for good old England. There never was greater care given to the selection of a team than on the present occasion. The team was thoroughly loyal to its captain, and it was by this loyalty that matches were won. They came to try to wrest the ashes from Australia; but, win or lose, they hoped to wear the same smiling faces in victory or defeat. The cricket question had almost become an Imperial question. He believed that the majority of the leading men looked for the cricket scores before turning to the news of the day, so deeply had the love of the game permeated the people. It was the policy of the M.C.C. to study and foster Imperial cricket.

Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister, in proposing the toast of the "Press," joined in welcoming their friends from over the seas. A large number of Australians still spoke of England as home. It was 50 years since the first English team came to Australia. This was the jubilee year, and it was a great compliment to Australia that the visits should have been kept up for so many years. He acknowledged the value of such international visits, not only from the sporting view-point, but for a higher reason, which made two people better acquainted, and made for progress, for peace, and prosperity. (Applause.)

Mr. M'Kinnon, in reply, said that the representative nature of the gathering made it quite an Australian welcome, and testified to the warmth of the reception.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The Englishmen will commence the second match of their tour to-day against Victoria. Both teams have defeated South Australia, the Englishmen's victory being much more decisive than that of Victoria, who will be represented by the same eleven that played at Adelaide.

The last English team—A. O. Jones'—played three matches against Victoria, the first a heavy scoring fixture, resulting in a draw. England required 498 runs to win, when they went in for their second innings, and lost nine wickets for 422—a splendid performance. The second match was won easily by the visitors, but the team they met was not a representative one, the principal players not having returned from Sydney, where they had been playing against New South Wales. The third match—an unofficial one—was productive of heavy scoring, England declaring with nine wickets down for 593, to which their opponents responded with 441 for the loss of a similar number of wickets.

The Victorians have reason to remember P. F. Warner's 1903-4 team, which inflicted two decisive defeats on the southerners, the first by an innings and 71 runs, and the second by eight wickets. The latter match has become historical on account of the remarkable collapse of the Victorian batsmen in their second innings, which only realised 15, Rhodes taking five wickets for six, Arnold four for 8. "Victoria's Fifteen" is the lowest score on record in Anglo-Australian first-class cricket.

The following teams have been selected for to-day's match:—

VICTORIA.	ENGLAND.
W. W. Armstrong,	J. W. H. T. Douglas (Captain),
P. Laver,	F. R. Foster,
V. S. Ransford,	W. R. Rhodes,
J. A. Seitz,	J. B. Hobbs,
D. Smith,	J. W. Hearne,
T. J. Matthews,	J. W. Hitch,
N. Brown,	F. E. Woolley,
W. Carkeek,	C. P. Mead,
J. Kyle,	S. F. Barnes,
R. Kortlang,	A. E. Relf,
W. Macrow,	E. J. Smith,
Emergencies.	J. Iremonger.
Bataman, E. Spencer,	
Bowler, H. Hart.	

If the weather be wet, Barnes will take Hitch's place. The Englishmen are unfortunate in having lost the services of their captain temporarily. It will be remembered that in 1907 A. O. Jones was prostrated in Brisbane, and that F. L. Fane acted as captain of the team for some time.

MR. WARNER'S CONDITION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Warner is still confined to his bed, but is slightly improved, and expects to accompany the team to Sydney on Wednesday after the Victorian match. Mr. Douglas will captain the visitors against Victoria.

ALTERATION IN PROGRAMME.

TOO MUCH TRAVELLING.

Mr. Thomas Pawley, manager of the English team, has informed Mr. Sydney Smith, junior, hon. secretary of the Australian Board of Control, that his team does not desire to play at Maitland on December 22 and 23. This fixture had been arranged to follow immediately after the first test match, which will be played at Sydney on December 15 and following days. As a match has been arranged to be played at Bendigo on December 26 and 27, and the second test match for January 1, at Melbourne, the visiting team would have a lot of travelling to do, hence the desire to have the Maitland match cancelled. The request has been acceded to.

Mr. Smith is now in communication with Mr. Pawley with a view of substituting another match in lieu of the one abandoned.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The following team has been chosen to represent South Australia in the matches against Victoria, in Melbourne, November 24 to 28, and New South Wales, at Sydney, December 1 to December 5:—

L. W. CHAMBERLAIN	E. MAYNE
J. N. CRAWFORD	R. B. REES
C. E. DOLLING	W. STIRLING
G. S. DOWN	H. WEBSTER
C. HILL	W. J. WHITTY
S. HILL	A. WRIGHT

NOT ENOUGH SHIPS.

FEDERAL MINISTRY NOT CONCERNED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Thomson (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for External Affairs whether he was aware that a considerable number of persons were desirous of coming to Australia, but could not find accommodation on board ships, and whether the Government intended to take any action to facilitate the intending immigrants gaining passages.

Mr. Thomas said he had seen the statements in the press to the effect stated. It was not intended to take action in the direction stated at present, as it had been the practice under all Commonwealth Governments to limit its work in connection with immigration to advertising, leaving to the States all matters relating to the actual procuring of immigrants, arrangements for the transport and the reception in this country.

NAVAL COLLEGE SITE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

CHANGE TO JERVIS BAY.

BIDDING OF VICTORIANS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

During the debate on the Budget in the House of Representatives to-night the Prime Minister announced that the Government had determined to fix the site of the naval college at Jervis Bay. Meantime any facilities available for a temporary college to enable the Minister for Defence to get lads trained till the college was established at Jervis Bay would be arranged for without delay.

Mr. Deakin (Vic.) said that the selection was a matter of great importance, as he understood it was considered desirable to have the college in Federal territory. He recognised the importance of that, but was it not also to be considered what facilities there were for naval practice, and whether the spot could be reasonably defended without greater cost? Was the House to understand that the decision to have the site within Federal territory was arrived at irrespective of moral considerations?

The Prime Minister: The expert reports which I have read places Jervis Bay in a leading position—not the best position with regard to defence—for general purposes of utility in the training of naval cadets.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) said that now the Government had decided to shift the college from Burraneer Bay to the Federal territory he hoped they would shift the cordite factory and the clothing and harness factories to the Federal territory. This should be done if the Government did not want to lie under the stigma of changing the site for the college to catch a few votes.

The Prime Minister: The experts say Jervis Bay is a good site.

Mr. Kelly said this was a most extraordinary example of responsible government. The caucus was a nice judge of the value of a site for a college as against the testimony of experts. (Hear, hear.) At the bidding of the Victorian members this change of front had been effected.

Mr. Fuller (N.S.W.): Can you point out where Buccaneer Bay is better than Jervis Bay?

Mr. Kelly: Jervis is in your electorate. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fuller: It is far better than Buccaneer Bay.

Mr. Kelly: Why, you don't know the name of the place.

The Prime Minister: The experts placed Burraneer Bay and Jervis Bay on the same level, but declared that the former place was more convenient.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) was not surprised to hear that the Government had turned a complete somersault in regard to the site of the college. Influence had been at work to get the Government to change its mind. He did not believe that any of the members who had protested against Burraneer Bay had ever seen either site. Of course they would set their opinions against those of experts. He wanted to know what was the reason for this volte face. A few weeks ago the Ministry was all in favour of Burraneer Bay, but suddenly they were confronted by a section of the Victorian Labour members, who were always against anything going near Sydney. The Government then took fright, and the Prime Minister now stated that the Government had decided to take a secondary site. No reason was given for this, just a bald statement being made. The Opposition had a legitimate cause for complaint in the attitude taken up by Ministerialists on the Budget. The criticism offered in the Budget by the Opposition had not been replied to.

Mr. Higgs (Q.): There is nothing to reply to.

Mr. Johnson: Quite so; everything was fixed up in caucus.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) thought the Government would have stuck to Burraneer Bay. That was the best site in Australia. The naval college was really a university. He did not think it was necessary that everything should be for the Federal capital. It was a reasonable thing that the parents of the boys should be able to visit them.

Mr. Page (Q.): Why not send their mothers with them? (Laughter.)

Mr. West said a mistake was made in putting the college at Jervis Bay.

SAVINGS BANKS.

COMMONWEALTH COMPETITION

MR. M'GOWEN ALARMED.

The Treasurer (Mr. M'Gowen) is seriously concerned over the declaration of the Prime Minister that the post-offices will not be available to the States for their savings bank business when the Commonwealth Bank is established. He has asked the Attorney-General to ascertain whether the Commonwealth Government will be acting within its powers in establishing savings banks in competition with those of the States now existing.

Whatever happens, the Treasurer is determined that the State banks will be continued. If the use of the post-offices is declined, then the Government will adopt other buildings it has available for the purpose of carrying on the banking business. The Commonwealth proposals will not in any way be allowed to hinder the project of amalgamating the two savings banks.

If it is decided by the legal authorities that the Commonwealth has the power to do what is proposed, Mr. M'Gowen intends to call upon the other States to take part in a joint protest against it.

Mr. M'Gowen points to the enormous business done in New South Wales, where the deposits are at present over £16,000,000—an amount that increased last year by over £2,000,000. He questions the need for Federal interference, in view of the arrangements that exist between the various States with regard to transfers of deposits and withdrawals.

Commonwealth competition, however, the Premier realises, would seriously embarrass the States. In New South Wales the Government is enabled to keep off the London loan market by the Savings Bank, and, in addition, it is the agricultural bank of the State. The proposed interference would vitally affect the Government in both respects.

POLLING DAY.

JEWISH CITIZENS COMPLAIN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Malley, was asked by a deputation of Jewish citizens, introduced by Dr. Maloney, M.P., to proclaim a public holiday throughout Australia on polling day, instead of holding the Commonwealth elections on a Saturday. It was pointed out that members of the Jewish faith would be precluded from voting on Saturday, and the elections could be held on some other day if a public holiday was gazetted.

Mr. O'Malley, in reply, stated that the Federal Government had no power to proclaim a public holiday throughout the Commonwealth. He would see if the hours of polling on Saturday could be extended beyond 6 o'clock so that Jewish citizens would be able to exercise the franchise after sundown.

NEW GUINEA WRECK.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

EDEN, Thursday.

Diver Tucker, of Adelaide, arrived on Wednesday aboard Allan's ketch, Sea, for the purpose of engaging in salvage operations at the scene of the wreck of the New Guinea in Disaster Bay. A preliminary survey of the position was made, and disclosed the fact that a great portion of the wrecked steamer still remains resting in a basin in the rocks at about 20ft below the surface of the sea. Anticipating the setting in of the usual northerly breezes and resultant calm sea, moorings are being put down for the ketch, and it is expected diving operations will be commenced in a few days. The wreck is still owned by Mr. J. C. Aikman, by whom Diver Tucker was engaged.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

DROPPING A LOADED REVOLVER.

CAIRNS (Q.), Thursday.

Details in connection with the death of Patrick Callaghan, of Mount Mulgrave station, show that the deceased was preparing on the Sunday afternoon to go out on the run on the following day. He was shaking out a mosquito-net and out of its folds dropped a loaded revolver. The weapon exploded, shooting Callaghan in the breast. He died 15 minutes later.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Colonial Office has not yet forwarded Coronation medals to the New South Wales cadets who attended the Coronation, as it is awaiting a reply to a letter to the Governor-General.

Mr. Sedgwick is holding a number of meetings in order to emphasise the success which has attended the emigration of boys to New Zealand.

The "Evening Times" says that Mr. A. H. Huth's celebrated Shakespearian collection has been privately sold for £30,000.

Middlesex County defeated a Maori team by 1 goal 6 tries to 1 goal.

A letter from the Primate, the Most Rev. Randall Davidson, which was read at a meeting to protest against the "No Temere" decree of the Vatican, regretted the promulgation of a decree which had introduced confusion into the domestic life of so many people.

The Copyright Bill has passed through the committee stage in the House of Lords without any serious amendment.

At a conference of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church it was decided to establish a permanent chaplaincy for Presbyterian students at Oxford, owing to the prevailing Anglican and socialistic influences there.

The shareholders of the Mount Zeehan Mining Company have sanctioned the Zeehan-Dundas option.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has declared a deferred dividend of 6½ per cent., and a bonus of 3 per cent.

Mr. E. W. Mix, a well-known American sportsman and balloonist—winner of the Gordon Bennett Cup two years ago—committed suicide yesterday by jumping overboard from a Channel steamer.

At the Crystal Palace Poultry Show, Mr. Bill, of New Zealand, secured second and third prizes in the Old English Game section.

Dr. Marcus Dill and Dr. Whitelaw are the Moderators-elect of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church respectively.

PARIS, Nov 15.

The battleship Diderot has landed her ammunition. All of it was found to be in a damaged condition.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.

Twenty-two paintings, many of great historic and artistic interest, have been stolen from the famous Luftschloss chateau, Schleussheim, eight miles north of Munich.

The Emperor is indisposed, suffering from a cold.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.

Some of the treasure in the Church of Saint Remacle, at St. Avelot, has been stolen, including brasseware and enamels valued at £40,000.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 15.

The P. and O. liner Medina, on which King George is proceeding to India, has sailed from Gibraltar.

LAS PALMAS, Nov. 16.

Enraged by a rumour of the arrest of a local Republican leader during the municipal elections, a mob of dockers captured a polling station and stoned the gendarmes, who fired, killing four and wounding six of the rioters.

HONOLULU, Nov. 15.

Some Canadian and British capitalists are reported to have purchased Fanning and Washington islands at a cost of £70,000 sterling. The islands were privately owned.

Fanning Island, lying about 300 miles north of the equator, is of coral formation, 12 miles long and 6 in width, covered with cocoanut palms and other tropical flora. It possesses special interest from the fact that it is the connecting link from the Pacific cable between Canada and Australasia, and makes possible the "All-Red" line, as it is termed, passing entirely through British territory. It was in the possession of the Gregg family for a number of years, and was purchased about five years ago by Father Rougier, acting, it was always understood, for Humphrey Berkeley, of Suva, who is at present holiday-making in the Blue Mountains. Washington is a cocoanut island north of the line, not far from Fanning.

DOCK MANAGEMENT.

A REORGANISATION.

MR. CUTLER'S POSITION.

THE NEW BOARD.

Questions asked in the Legislative Assembly last evening respecting rumoured changes in the management of Fitzroy Dock drew from the Minister for Works an interesting statement as to what the changes are.

"After very careful consideration," said the Minister, "I have come to the conclusion that the management of the dock is beyond the control of one man. I have also concluded that the board of management in existence is little more than nominal in its control. It only meets occasionally, and has not got much expert knowledge. I have therefore rearranged it for the purpose of making it more highly efficient. The board will now meet every week and be responsible to me for the carrying out of all big works.

"The board now contains the most expert engineers in the whole of our public service, and they are supplemented by the assistance of the gentleman who is the president of the Civil Engineers' Association of New South Wales. And I think next week I shall ask Mr. Kidd, lately engineer to the Sugar Company, to take a seat on the board to strengthen it in respect of shipbuilding and boilermaking.

"I have arranged that this board is to be responsible for all works undertaken. Mr. Cutler is not to be a member of the board, but will be the superintendent responsible to the board. So that we have a direct chain of responsibility. The board will be responsible to the Minister, and the superintendent to the board. I have asked the board to report on a large number of works alleged to have been completed unsatisfactorily at the dock, and also to report to me as to what deficiency in the opinion of the board exists in the control and management. When I receive that report I shall bring it under the notice of my colleagues. It may or may not be necessary to materially strengthen the expert officers in the department."

Y.M.C.A. AND NAVVIES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Two more social camps for the benefit of railway workers have now been established by the Y.M.C.A. In each of the camps he visited Mr. Wooderaft, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., made it clear that the association did not make the word Christian subservient in connection with the work among railway men. The secretaries would therefore arrange "sing-songs" on Sunday evenings in connection with a straight talk to men on spiritual matters.

DOCKING OF STEAMERS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

It is reported that the steamers trading to German New Guinea intend to make Brisbane their docking port, instead of Sydney.

Mr. Plater, the manager in Sydney for the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company, stated that this rumour was without foundation so far as the N.D.L. boats were concerned. What had given rise to it, he presumed, was the fact that the Sumatra, a small inland steamer, had docked at Brisbane.

CHILD MISSING.

PERTH, Thursday.

The two-year-old son of A. T. McCracken, employed on R. Jones's farms, at Yebeue, has been missing since 8.30 on Saturday morning. All hope of finding the child alive has been abandoned. More than 60 people, including blacktrackers, have been searching in all directions for the past four days, but the only traces of the little fellow were discovered a mile and a half from the homestead.

In an article in Saturday's "Herald," under the heading "After Twenty Years"—dealing with the resignation of Mr. Balfour as leader of the Unionist party—the words "The atrocious crime of being a young man," etc., were inadvertently attributed to the late Pitt, instead of his father, Lord Chatham.

BUSH FIRES.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES BURNT OUT.

WINTON (Q.), Thursday.

A bush fire started on Vindex run about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, but was extinguished the same night. It broke out again at 10 o'clock next day. Twenty men fought the flames, which were eventually subdued about sundown. Several thousand acres were burnt on Meirose and Vindex.

Another fire sprang up on the north boundary of Oondaroo on Tuesday night, but was put out by rain before much damage was done.

A fire broke out in the same locality on Wednesday, but was extinguished by the efforts of a number of men, and with the assistance of a shower of rain.

A big fire was burning on Lorida last Saturday, and swept towards Winton by Malboona and Belmont, and then to the edge of Oondaroo, but a previous fire which swept that portion formed an effective firebreak. It is uncertain what damage was done to stock or fencing, but a large area of country was devastated.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

In the Ogunbil district bush fires made an appearance, causing some damage and much anxiety. A good deal of grass and fencing were damaged at Somerton and Mulla Creek, and a hut and contents were burned. A rather dangerous fire is burning at Upper Ogunbil, threatening several farmers, who are fighting hard, with the assistance of neighbours. Unless rain falls soon it is expected bush fires will become numerous and of large dimensions.

VICTORIA'S RAILWAY REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The railway revenue for the beginning of the financial year on July 1 to November 7 was £1,534,188, an increase of £247,619 over the revenue secured during a similar period of last year.

HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The sittings of the High Court for next year have been arranged. The Sydney sittings will begin on Monday, April 1; Monday, July 29, and Monday, November 18.

TOWN CLERK'S SUICIDE.

PERTH, Thursday.

On Sunday evening the body of James Thomas Kelly, town clerk of Mount Morgans, was found suspended from a beam in the Mount Morgans Fire Brigade station. A letter left by the deceased showed that he premeditated suicide as his duties were a source of worry to him. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

DR. PEACOCK'S CONVICTION.

APPEAL TO HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Dr. Peacock's solicitors have written to the Sheriff of the Supreme Court notifying him that it is their intention to appeal to the High Court against the decision of the Full Court, which yesterday upheld his conviction on a charge of murder.

THE COBAR SEAT.

YERRANDERIE, Thursday.

The election of Mr. Charles S. Fern to represent the Cobar constituency is considered almost a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Fern has been for a number of years secretary of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, Yerranderie branch. He was engaged for many months in the arrangements leading up to the decision of the wages board, and was the representative of the miners.

DELHI DURBAR.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

New Zealand will not be represented at the Coronation Durbar.

IRISH ENVOYS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Messrs. Redmond, Haselton, and Donovan, the Irish Home Rule envoys, arrived in Broken Hill this morning, and were welcomed by a number of representative Irishmen. They were later on given a civic reception by the Mayor and many citizens at the town hall. Dr. Lunne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Willcannia, was among those who spoke at the welcome.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

LARGE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Macky and Logan's warehouse has been destroyed by fire. Immense damage was done.

ENDURANCE CLUB-SWINGING.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

Harry Lawson and Jack Beamish, who commenced on Tuesday to swing clubs for over 101 hours (the present record by beamish being 100½ hours), were both going strong to-night, having accomplished more than half their feat. Should both succeed in swinging for that time the winner will be decided on points. The Mayor (Alderman Solomons) started the contestants swinging, and a local committee is supervising the contest.

MURDER CHARGE FAILS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The case was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day in which William Shannon was charged with having murdered James Valentine Brennan, on August 27, near Shamrock Wells, in the Cunnamulla district.

The jury found Shannon not guilty, and he was discharged.

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

The land at Jervis Bay recently taken over by the Federal Government, consisting of 5100 acres, was not a compulsory acquisition, as has been inferred in some quarters. The State was not unwilling that the land should be ceded. "In February, and again in October, the Prime Minister was informed that the State would offer no objection to the acquisition, provided compensation to the extent of £1700 were paid, and the right of the State to the minerals was preserved.

MINING FATALITIES.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A deputation from the A.M.A. asked Mr. Edden, Minister for Mines, for a Royal Commission to investigate the question of fatal accidents in mines, of which there had been 18 this year.

Mr. Edden subsequently pointed out that a Royal Commission was a very expensive process. He promised to consult with the members for the district, Messrs. Cann and Griffith, as well as the officers of his department, on the subject. If after that he saw that a Royal Commission would do good, then it would be appointed.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

The debate on the Address in Reply was concluded in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night, when members from the north-west complained of the absence of shipping facilities in the north-west ports, and commended the promise of the Government to run a line of State steamers for the shipment of cattle and other stock to Fremantle.

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SEAMEN AND THE SABBATH.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The hearing of the claim of the Seamen's Union of Australia against the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and others was concluded to-day in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, before Mr. Justice Higgins, after extending over 27 days.

Mr. Sullivan, continuing his address for the Seamen's Union, said:—"With regard to Sundays and holidays, only works of necessity should be done. These ships only sailed on Sunday to suit the convenience and swell the profits of the owners."

Mr. Justice Higgins: "Oh, Mr. Sullivan, the public would not travel by the ships on Sundays if they did not get some benefit. I don't want to make it too stiff for the owner as to the ports. If he has to pay heavily each time he goes into a port the owner may say he will not call at this or that port, and I do not feel justified in doing it."

Further reference having been made by Mr. Sullivan to the question of preference to unionists, Mr. Justice Higgins said that he admitted it was hard lines for members of unions to have to fight for advantages and at the same time have to pay for men outside the unions as well. It was impossible to pay one seaman one rate and one another. At the same time, it would be an extreme step to interfere with an employer as to whom he was to employ. He had power to do it, but he felt that he ought not to do it except in exceptional circumstances.

Mr. Sullivan: I do not issue it as a threat, but if preference is not given it might lead to disruption. The employers have said they are satisfied with union members, and I earnestly appeal to your Honor to break away from previous decisions.

Mr. Justice Higgins: Is it not a fact that in the agreement you made last year, Mr. Schrader, you agreed to give preference to unionists?

Mr. Schrader (for the shipowners): Those who attended the conference and made the provisional agreement were hauled over the coals for it. Some of the owners have the strongest objections to preference to unionists.

Mr. Justice Higgins: Are the owners agreeable to carry out that intention?

Mr. Schrader: Yes.

Mr. Justice Higgins suggested that the following clause be adopted:—"We undertake to employ such members of the union as bear good records and there are vacancies for, and that the local superintendent of the company will consider any representations made to him by the local secretary of the union."

This suggestion was accepted by representatives of both parties.

Mr. Justice Higgins said he expected to deliver the award on Friday week.

BOATING TRAGEDY.

BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The water police boat has returned to Brisbane, after a prolonged search for the bodies of the victims of Saturday's boating accident, when two youths were drowned by the Sportsman capsizing in Moreton Bay. The police did not meet with any success, but a further search is to be made.

In forwarding a report on the matter made by Thomas Flint, the lightkeeper at Fisherman's Island, the postmaster stated in a letter to the Treasurer that he considered Flint's conduct deserving of the highest commendation.

The Treasurer made a minute warmly approving of the statement, and directing that Flint should be advised how much the Treasurer appreciated the conduct. The Treasurer also directed that a letter should be sent to each of the fishermen who assisted Flint, expressing his appreciation of their efforts.

LIBEL ACTION.

VERDICT FOR £250.

ALBANY, Thursday.

The hearing was concluded at the special sitting of the Supreme Court to-day, of the action by Henry Gregory, Minister for Mines and Railways in the late Government, against the "Kalgoorlie Miner" for damages for alleged libel.

Judge Booth, in summing up, described the action as a politics libel case. If the jury found a charge had been made that the plaintiff was a dishonest man, he was entitled to damages. It was idle to say a man was politically dishonest, and at the same time say he could possibly be commercially honest. In the article complained of there was not merely the statement that Mr. Gregory was politically dishonest, but there was an explanation by the writer, in which he said no person could logically doubt that a man who was politically dishonest must be commercially dishonest also.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £250. Judgment was entered with costs.

HOUSING THE IMMIGRANTS.

IMMIGRATION LEAGUE'S PROPOSAL.

The difficulty in finding accommodation experienced by some of the immigrants on arrival in Sydney has moved the British Immigration League to ask the Government to provide an allotment of land upon which the league would erect a building to house them. The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) stated yesterday that if it could be shown that the interest payments on a building of that kind would be warranted he would not hesitate a moment about it. However, he is obtaining a report from the Immigration Bures. Mr. M'Gowen also referred to the question of matrons for the immigrant steamers. He obtained, he said, a return which showed that there were on the average no more than three or four unmarried girls on each vessel. It was suggested that they should be kept in London until there were, say, 25 ready to leave for Australia, but that was on consideration found impracticable as it would have meant a wait of some months.

CUSTOMS PROSECUTIONS.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

At the Police Court this morning John Denny was charged on an information of the Customs Department with having, on August 18, 1909, at Fremantle, while trading as Denny Brothers, by his agent, Paul West, evaded payment of a sum of £1 3s 7d in duty. He was further charged that on August 18, 1911, at Fremantle, he presented a document purporting to be a genuine invoice, which was not in fact a genuine invoice.

A fine of £10 on each charge, with costs, was inflicted.

WHEELERS REFUSE DUTY.

STRIKE AT STATE COLLIERY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A strike of wheelers employed at the State coal mine occurred this afternoon because one of their number was transferred to another position, which carried 10d a day less than he was then earning.

The Union officials will try to effect a settlement to-morrow.

TAXING AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES

To meet the necessity of increased municipal loans the tax assessments of various distinguished citizens here have been considerably augmented (states the New York correspondent of a London journal). Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who has been an exemplary taxpayer, because he volunteered to pay on £1,000,000, has been raised to £2,000,000, and his wife is taxed on £40,000. Mrs. Russell Sage, who paid last year on £1,000,000, has been raised to £2,000,000, and in a large number of other cases assessments have been raised 100 per cent. Assessment on individual members of the Vanderbilt fa il have been doubled. Mr. Pierpont Morgan, who paid on £80,000, has been assessed on £160,000, while Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been raised from £100,000 to £200,000, and others proportionately. The rate of the late Mr. John Gates has been assessed at £200,000, just by way of experiment.

In America there is just such ingenuity and endurance shown in resisting assessments as is shown in England in resisting income-tax, and hundreds of dis guished citizens will not pay a cent until they have exhausted the last appeal. The anomaly of above assessmen is why Mr. Pierpont Morgan, America's greatest money king, should pay upon a mere trifle of £120,000, when the wife of a relatively poor and thrifty Wall-street celebrity like Mrs. ussell Sage should pay to the ..ue of £2,000,000, but the whole list is always full of anomalies, and to most readers is very inexplicable. As comparec with last year, the assessment of valuations of land in New York shows an increase of over £30,000,000, chiefly attributed to new buildings. Skyscrapers pay most, and several on the way to completion are nearly 50 storeys high.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 16.

Melbourne, R.M.S., 9200 tons, Commander E. R. Gordon, from London, via ports. Passengers for Sydney or New Zealand:—Miss E. M. White, Miss A. E. Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hore, J. Thesiger, Mrs. Annie Thesiger, Hon. Bridgett Thesiger, Miss Rutherford—governess, Hon. Andrew Thesiger, Mr. A. E. and Mrs. Macgregor, Miss A. Munkell, Mrs. F. Mowe Wood, Mr. G. E. and Mrs. Faithful and maid (A. Hollier), Miss E. K. Hodgson, Miss A. Constable, Mr. J. M'Laskin, Rev. J. C. Herring, Mr. Archer, Mrs. M. M. Murray, Miss M. White, Mrs. Charlewood, Miss Charlewood, Mrs. Lucas, Miss Lucas, Mr. Lucas (2), Mr. C. P. and Mrs. Prince, Miss F. Heath, Miss Boddington and maid (Mrs. Sharp), Mr. W. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. A. Sturgess, Miss Malborough, Mr. M. Macpherson, Mr. George Fraser, Mr. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tapper, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Eneev, Mr. J. R. Mackenzie, Mr. and Miss Cook, Mr. R. M. Hines, Mr. C. W. and Miss M. Govett, Mr. G. M. and Mrs. Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. Holl, Mr. A. D. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Edward, Mrs., and Miss Anderson, Mr. H. W. Vickers, Mr. Newman and child, Misses Vasey (2), Mr. H. Shaw, Miss Barbour, Lt.-Col. A. D. Goodes, Miss R. Gambrill, Mr. D. Flavelle, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alcock, Mr. Oswald Watt, Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Mr. C. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cowie, Mr. D. M. Finlay, Mr. and Miss Marshall, Mr. Wm. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, and Miss Brooks, E. Trelawny, agent.

Arcoa, s, 10,049 tons, Captain Barber, from Glasgow, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Wollowra, s, 3000 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers, 120. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Elbing, s, 4886 tons, Captain Leibfarth, from Brisbane. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Bremen, G.M.S., 11,370 tons, Captain Borrell, from Bremen. Lehmann and Co., agents.

Grantala, s, 4000 tons, Captain Tims, from Melbourne. Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Omega, Ger. 4-m bq, 2393 tons, Captain Oellerich, from Hamburg. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Rona, s, 618 tons, Captain Douglas, from Geelong.

Barrabool, s, 1500 tons, Captain Thorpe, from Port Kembla. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain Hayman, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd. agents.

Monaro, s, 2934 tons, Captain Millar, from Melbourne. Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Rocklily, s, and Duranbah, s, from the North Coast; Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay; Mardalene, s, from Port Stephens; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Comet, s, from Newcastle; Merimbula, s, from Eden; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle; Archer, s, and Kakapo, s, both from Newcastle; Wee Clyde, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 16.

Dorset, s, for London and Liverpool.

Maheno, s, for Auckland.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden.

Karitane, s, for Strahan.

Tarcoola, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Dilkera, s, for Cairns, via Newcastle.

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Fazilka, s, for Calcutta, via Newcastle and Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 17.

Matunga, s, for Port Moresby, Samarai, and Woodlark Islands; Taviuni, s, for Samoa; Breis Inel, s, for Dunkirk, Calais, and Antwerp; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne; Gosfield, s, for Brisbane Water; H.S.S. Company's steamer and Kellawatta, s, both for the Hawkesbury River; Coomonderry, s, Merimbula, s, and Eden, s, for the South Coast; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; West Clyde, s, for Illawarra; Kamerunga, s, for the Richmond River; Rocklily, s, for the Nambucca River; Nerong, s, for the Bellinger River; Kanipo, s, for Devonport; Corio, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Bin, s, for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and Hull.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 16.

Maheno, s, 3292 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, nurse, and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. Gubble, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Kennear, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Treacy and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mesdames de Faur, Pearson, Taylor, Buckley, Duncan, Fergus, Hollywood, Kentish, Lawrie, Misses Warner, Wesley, Haxland, Small, Corbett, R. Robinson, Misses Hall, Hortimer, Buckley, Grubble, Roberts, Hill, R. Dyson, Bart, Coman, E. Ladder, Carter, Rosenthal, Herne, Wall, Kentish, Babbley, Messrs. Pitkin, A. E. Saunders, R. Miller, Coleman, C. Crewes, Judge of Lismore, J. Wilson, Agnew, Hendy, Cousin, Smith, A. D. Cook, Master Mortimer, Hindle, W. Algil, W. Scott, Gagliardi

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a larger volume of business transacted on 'Change yesterday at about late prices. E. S. and A. interlied pref. deposits rose 2/6, while the deferred eased /3. I.O.A. rose /6, Australian Gas 2/6, Australian Drug eased /3, Australian Gas Co-operative rose /3, Ironite /1, Henry James Co-operative rose /3, Ironite /1, Henry James Co-operative rose /3, Ironite /1, Henry James

WHAT TO DO WITH THE ZOO.

OFFER FOR THE SITE.

FIVE THOUSAND A YEAR.

PROPOSED EARL'S COURT.

When the present Zoological Gardens in Moore Park are vacated for the new and larger site at Ashton Park, on the other side of the harbour, the Government will have another valuable piece of property on its hands. And the question is, What will it do with the present site?

The Zoological Gardens are among the most beautiful of Sydney's open spaces. Not only has the board of management aimed at getting together an interesting collection of animals, birds, and reptiles; it has also spent much money through the years in improving and beautifying the grounds. The place is too small now for Zoo purposes, and in other respects also the Ashton Park area is much more suitable; but the Zoological Gardens still remain one of the beauty spots of Sydney.

Already, however, in this age of utilitarianism there is a proposal to turn these grounds to commercial uses. There is a proposition to transform the Zoo into pleasure grounds on the lines of Earl's Court, with all manner of amusements, and the sum of £5000 a year has been offered as rental. The offer is, no doubt, a tempting one.

Though the management of the Zoo is vested in a special council, or board of directors, it is subject to the control of the Minister for Lands, and the disposal of the grounds will be a matter for the Government to decide. Mr. Flowers has a seat on the council, and there is also another Government nominee in the person of Mr. Hoyle. Both these gentlemen have taken a special interest in the question of obtaining a new site for the Zoo, and their influence, doubtless, counted with the Minister for Lands in his decision to set apart an area of 60 acres of the 140 acres comprising Ashton Park for the purpose. A beginning will be made early next year with the work at Ashton Park, which the removal of the Zoo will entail; but it will probably be some months before the animals find themselves in their new home.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Government has not yet considered the question of the future use of the present site. Both Mr. Flowers and Mr. Hoyle favour the preservation of the gardens as a park. Mr. Hoyle desires that a special portion shall be set apart for women and children only. He points out that there is in Sydney no place at present reserved for women and children. "This," he says, "would be an ideal spot for mothers or nurses to take the children in the afternoons, and if some band music were provided it would be all the more delightful. We cannot have too many open spaces—they are the lungs of the city—and we should be careful to see that our parks are preserved to the use of the people. Zoological Gardens to-day are a thing of beauty; I desire to see them remain a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. My idea is that the little semicircle of a lake in the centre should be enlarged, and that in the middle of the lake should be a band stand, with a rustic bridge from the edge of the lake to the stand. I would have the band there two or three times a week, afternoon and evening; and at night time I would have the grounds brilliantly lighted up with electricity. Once or twice a month I would like to see a special open-air concerts given there —no vaudeville stuff but high-class music, vocal and instrumental. I believe in developing the esthetic side of our people. Refreshments could be served in the open-air at small tables around the band stand."

Another proposition is to transform the gardens into a sports ground. Indeed no more beautiful site for such a purpose could be imagined. Very little work would be needed to fashion it into a sports ground that would be the admiration of visitors. There is already a beautiful path around the grounds, which could easily be made into an up-to-date cycling track, and the ground down below this would make an ideal cricket or football field. There would still be left for laying out some fine tennis courts and croquet lawns.

On the other hand, it is mentioned that the Government "may have some use of its own" for the grounds, thought an inquiry as to the nature of it only elicited the reply that the matter had not yet been considered by the Cabinet. It is known, however, that Mr. Flowers and Mr. Hoyle are averse to turning the gardens into a sports ground, considering that there are enough sports grounds already.

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

ASPIRANT FOR PREMIERSHIP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Mr. Millar, Minister for Railways, speaking in Dunedin, said he aspired to the Premiership if Sir Joseph Ward should leave New Zealand.

The railways did not pay their way, and the deficiency had to be made up by the consolidated fund. He believed the railways should be made to pay. Those who did not use them should not be asked to pay for them.

If re-elected he intended to have a complete alteration made in the constitution of the Arbitration Court. He hoped to evolve a system of arbitration which would give greater satisfaction.

A MURRAY RIVER BRIDGE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Acting Minister for Public Works has accepted a tender for redecking, at a cost of £685, 410ft of the timber approach on the Victorian side of the bridge across the river Murray between Yarrawonga, in this State, and Mulwala, in New South Wales.

The traffic over this bridge is heavy, as most of the wool and wheat trade from New South Wales stations within 25 miles of Mulwala is brought by road to the Yarrawonga railway station.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

ARMIDALE SHIRE (Rockley).—At the last meeting the council decided to apply to have the speed of motor traffic limited to four miles an hour on the bad turns on the Mount Duval (Gostwyck to Orange), on the Rocky Hill, and on the Bathurst to Burrawa road on Mount Lavender. The secretary, Shires' Association, advised that he had interviewed the Chief Commissioner of Railways with reference to obtaining a concession on the freight of hedge posters, similar to that for the carriage of road metal, but without success. It was decided to bring the matter up at the next Shires' Conference.

MAROO (Molong).—The foundation stone of the new offices of the Maroo Shire Council, at Cumnock, were laid on Saturday, by Mrs. R. H. Gavin, the wife of the president. The contract for the work has been let to Mr. J. Bartlett, Bathurst, whose tender was £1125.

BELLA (Milton).—At the last meeting of the shire council a letter was received from the Department of Public Instruction, through Mr. J. E. Nicholson, M.P., stating that £600 had been authorised for repairs to the Thirroul Public School. A letter was received from the Department of Lands, referring to the marking of landward boundaries of 100 feet reserves along the seaboard of the shire. The total cost amounted to £187 17s 11d, and the department asked that a further sum of £48 17s 11d be forwarded, as half the cost. The president considered that as the estimated cost was £400, and the council had already paid half of that amount, the additional claim was unjust. The communication was held over.

BOOMI (Moree).—Boomi and Booloorce councils have decided to spend £300 conjointly in the purchase of a horse and vehicle for the use of the engineer and councillors desiring to inspect the progress of the shires' works.

CARRATHOOL SHIRE (Hay).—At the monthly meeting of the Carrathool Shire Council a letter was read with respect to the proposed establishment of a number of travelling stock reserves within the shire to the effect that the Reserves Board had not recommended any curtailment to less than a width of five chains. The council did not consider this sufficient, and decided to persevere with its protest. It was decided to ask the Department of Lands to set aside 640 acres at the Black Stump for the purpose of a public watering place, and to inform the Minister that the assessing the department would do so, the council had already accepted tenders for the excavation of a tank.

MONARO (Cooma).—The Monaro Shire Council has decided to accept the Minister for Works' offer to build bridges over Rock Flat Creek and Queanbeyan River, giving the council five years to pay the cost.

GOONANG (Narrabri).—Prior to the opening of the regular meeting, the president (Cr. Herbert) declared the new offices formally open. He pointed out that the expenditure on works within the shire had increased from £1914 in 1908, to £3606 in the first ten months of this year, whilst the subscriptions and revenue had only advanced from £3272 in 1908, to £4971 in 1910. It was decided to call for tenders for a 20,000-yard tank on the resolution of Mr. Thomas, of the Upper P.W.D., with a view to secure a domestic supply for that town free from pollution from stock traffic or other sources.

MILLTHORPE.—To-day the councillors of the shire of Lyndhurst commenced their tours of the shire in search of suitable stone for crushing in the steam-crushing plant to be erected shortly, and also to have a general inspection of the shire.

WINDSOR.—The engineer of the Colo Shire is investigating a proposal that the shire should establish its own stone-crushing plant at Colo Island, on the Nepean River, near its junction with the Grose River. The council has called tenders for a combined sanitary and garbage service.

MINING.

ALL-ROUND COLOURLESS MARKET.

COPPER AND SILVER EASY, TIN FIRM. GOLD QUIET.

There was nothing attractive about the market yesterday morning from a scrip-holder's point of view. The general cause of this is explainable by the fact that the cabled quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday showed a want of buoyancy in Australian copper and silver stocks.

The Stock Exchanges of Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney at once became cautious. Both the "bull" and the "bear" withdrew from the scene in favour of jobbers in "time" bargains. To those unacquainted with market operations, it was a puzzle to find Mount Elliott shares dropping from 71/6 to 70/9, in face of the directors' announcement of a 5/ per share dividend, payable on December 21. The explanation of this apparent anomaly is that London and Melbourne having started a forward move in the price of the shares, local operators jumped in with forward purchases, and are now taking their profits. This means that the sellers dominated the market, hence the fall in the price, despite the 5/ dividend. Hampdens sold a shade easier, whilst the market generally displayed a want of spirit for copper stocks.

There was also a lack of animation in regard to silver shares. Both British (old) and Broken Hill Junction North sold at steady prices, but Broken Hill Junctions and Broken Hill Proprietary changed hands on the easy side, whilst the call for other Barrier stocks was listless.

In gold shares Occidental (Cobar) failed to sustain the recent rise, Black Range (W.A.) sold on the down-grade, with Mount Davids a fraction easier. Tin shares were represented by a transaction in Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging at an advanced rate, in anticipation of a good return for the first fortnight of November. Vegetable Creek Tin sold weakly at 4/6.

Information to hand from Puket, in the Malay Peninsula, is to the effect that plant of the Tongkah Compound Tin Dredging Company, a Melbourne flotation, with a strong shareholding in New South Wales, will shortly start active work on an area of 50 acres of tin-bearing land, situated about a mile back from the foreshore of Tongkah Harbour, on which the five dredges of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company are making splendid recoveries of tin. The Tongkah Compound Company starts work under most favourable conditions as regards the price of the white metal, which is worth £197 15s per ton in London. The company possesses a bucket dredge, built by Ruwolt and Co., of Wangaratta, Victoria, and is equal to the best machine operating in the Malay Peninsula.

The dredge was designed by the manager, Mr. Henry, who is familiar with the ground to be operated, having watched the operations of the Chinese, who worked the ground all round the Compound lease, which, however, is virgin ground. The overburden averages about 30ft, and the ground is worth about 21b per cubic yard. It is not expected that the ground worked at first will be quite up to this grade, but it carries a well-defined "karang," or wash, and the dredge will soon settle all doubts as to the average value of the true contents of the concession.

Seeing that several of the Broken Hill mines, at the present excellent range of prices for silver, lead, and spelter, are making sufficient profits to bring them on the dividend list, and that some companies are due to announce dividends, it is puzzling to some operators why there is not more stability in share values. The directors of the Broken Hill Block 10 Company have just declared a dividend of 1s per share, and possibly the expectation of this was the cause of the shares firming a shade to-day afternoon. British (old) just held their own, but the dime transactions in B.H. Proprietary were not too strong. B.H. Junction North sold steadily, but there was not much animation for other Barrier stocks.

In the copper division, both Mount Elliotts and Mount Lyells sold on terms, with buyers for ordinary delivery at steady figures. In tin shares, Tongkah Harbour commanded strong offers, whilst Vegetable Creek recovered a little from the recent decline.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	.. .. ..	6 5 10
Ditto, contributing	0 4 10 ..	0 5 0
Grafton	0 10 0 ..	0 12 0
Great Fitzroy	0 4 1 ..	0 4 3
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 12 0 ..	1 12 3
Kangiara	0 3 8 ..	0 3 10
Kyloe	.. .. ..	0 2 0
Mount Elliott	3 11 3 ..	3 11 6
Mount Molloy, pref.	0 0 9 ..	—
Queen Bee	.. .. ..	0 5 6
Tokyono Mineral	.. .. ..	0 1 11
Wallaroo and Moonta	.. .. ..	1 15 6
TIN		
Briseis	0 7 6 ..	—
Gilmore	0 1 2 ..	—
Vegetable Creek	0 4 9 ..	0 5 1
Vulcan	.. .. ..	0 4 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	3 2 3 ..	3 2 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 4 0 ..	2 4 6
Ditto Block 10	0 2 9 ..	—
Ditto Block 14	0 0 8 2 ..	—
Ditto, preference	.. .. ..	0 12 6
B.H. Junction	0 4 0 ..	0 4 1
B.H. Junction North	0 5 6 ..	0 5 7½
B.H. South	0 6 0 ..	0 6 6
B.H. South, contg.	.. .. ..	0 1 6
Amalgamated Zinc	.. .. ..	1 16 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 3 0 ..	1 3 3
Ditto, pref.	.. .. ..	1 15 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Harden	0 0 6 ..	—
Mount David	0 0 8 ..	0 0 9
Occidental	0 6 10 ..	0 7 3
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Arahuen Central	.. .. ..	0 4 0
Arahuen Redbank	.. .. ..	0 7 6
Associated Gelding Dredging	0 2 6 ..	—
Buckland River	0 2 9 ..	—
Ovens Valley	.. .. ..	0 4 6
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	.. .. ..	0 10 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 1 0 ..	0 4 6
Great Britain Sluicing	0 1 0 ..	—
New Wylie Creek	0 1 7 ..	0 2 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 12 0 ..	2 12 3
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 5 7½ ..	1 5 10½
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 2 ..	—
Brilliant Block, contributing	.. .. ..	0 4 0
Brilliant Central	0 1 7½ ..	0 1 9
East Mexican, paid	2 9 6 ..	2 10 6
Great Morgan	.. .. ..	0 1 3
Victory	.. .. ..	—
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 6 ..	0 2 9
Victoria.		
Monument Hill, contributing	0 5 6 ..	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 9 ..	0 7 0
Black Range	1 5 0 ..	—
Black Range West contributing	0 0 8½ ..	0 1 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 7 5 ..	0 7 8
Chaffer's	0 1 0 ..	—
Great Boulder	.. .. ..	0 14 10½
Great Chaffinch, contg.	0 0 6 ..	—
Greenfinch, paid	0 1 0 ..	0 1 2
Kalgurli South	.. .. ..	0 0 2
Sandstone	0 1 2 ..	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Hampdens, 6 weeks, 31/6, ord 32/; Mount Elliott, 70/9, 71/.

Silver.—Broken Hill Junction North, 25/6; British (old), 62/3, 6 weeks 62/6, ord 62/3; Broken Hill Junction (old), 4/1; Broken Hill Proprietary, 44/3.

Gold.—Occidental (Cobar), 7/2; Mount David, /8; Black Range (W.A.), 27/.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/6; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 52/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Great Fitzroy, 4/2; Mount Elliott, six weeks, 71/2, 71/6; Mount Lyell, six weeks, 26/.

Silver.—British (old), 62/6; six weeks, 62/6; B.H. Block 10, 42/; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, six weeks, 23/3; B.H. Proprietary, six weeks, 44/9; B.H. Junction North, 25/6.

Gold.—Mount David, 8.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/11.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 16

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 45 4, s 46/3; British Broken Hill, b 63/1, s 64/1; Broken Hill Block 10, b 42/6, s 45/; Broken Hill North, b 105/9, s 106/2; Broken Hill South, b 123/9, s 126/3.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Souths, £6/6/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 45/9; British (old), 62/14; Hampdens, 31/9; Mount Elliotts, 71/3; Mount Morgans, 50/; Mount Lyells, 25/; Great Boulders, 15/; Lake Views, 9/3; Gwalia, 28/6; Gwalia Consolidated, /14.

Tin was quoted at £197, a rise of £1.

MINING NOTES.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, have declared a dividend of 1s per share, payable on December 14. The transfer books close on November 30.

At the Kangiara mine good ore is showing in the bottom of the No. 1 winze at 35½ feet. The crosscut has reached the eastern vein, but the lode is poor at this particular point. The stopes last week yielded approximately 160 tons of ore. Owing to a breakage at the rolls and shortage of water, considerable time was lost at the mill. Some 80 tons of copper ore were treated, for 20 tons of concentrates. There were bagged for despatch 43 tons of ore and concentrates.

A dividend, the ninety-fourth, of 1/ per share has been declared by the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, payable on December 14. Transfer books close on 30th inst.

During the past week the following work was done at the mine of the New South Wales Mines and Smelting Company, Breadalbane:—At the 260ft level the eastern crosscut was driven 10 feet to 40 feet, and should intersect the eastern ore body in 40 feet. At 15 feet from the shaft, in this crosscut, a drive is being carried north 8 feet in width in high grade sulphide ore. The tank has been finished. About 60 tons of iron ores were despatched for the week.

At the rock shaft of the Vegetable Creek tin mine, the bottom of the eastern drive steadily improved during the week, and the face is carrying 15 inches of wash, averaging 90lb. At 750 feet a crosscut proved the gutter narrow, but carried a bed of wash 20ft wide. The blocking strips carried an average of 12 inches of wash during the week. At the western leading drive the rim rocks have been located, and the drive turned accordingly. The crosscut carried a few inches of gravel, but the channel must dip and widen before any body of wash can be expected. At Chandler's shaft a rise was put up to the sediments to define the position of the lead relative to the crosscut. The characteristic covering of the lead, black pipeclay, was met at 31 feet and a small crosscut proved the sediments to be dipping quickly. Driving has now been resumed. Three tons of tin oxide were obtained for the week.

MINING IN T E STATE.

DEEPWATER, Thursday.

The mineral industries are active. Broken Hill Block 14, which lately acquired the Torrington Company, mean business. They are about to construct a very large reservoir, as their crushings will require abundance of water to reduce them. The Rockvale Company is putting out the usual quota of concentrates. Several other mines are yielding good wolfram. Closer home, there is a party at Castlereg, taking out a six-ton parcel for a test of the mineral contents at the Cockle Creek Works.

MOUNT DAVID, Thursday.

The new main shaft of the Mount David gold mine as far as actual sinking is concerned, is practically an accomplished task, after a tough battle. The timber for the construction of the plat is being prepared, and that work also will soon be completed. The next work will be the connection by tunnel of the new main shaft and the old workings. Then the tale may be closed or continued.

The Long Point mining property—recently tributed by Mr. Ambrose Baker—is now idle, owing to lack of water sufficient to treat a quantity of wash. This may probably add another to the many sad demises which have occurred in connection with mining properties since the Main Ridge mining boom. Many still speak hopefully of a resurrection in the future.

YERRANDERIE, Thursday.

The work on the concentrating plant being erected at the Silver Peaks mine is being pushed on as speedily as possible. The concentration of the large amount of ore now lying idle should give an impetus to the industry on the field.

BARRIER MINERAL EXPORTS.

EFFECT OF LABOUR SHORTAGE.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The ores (crudes and concentrates) exported from Broken Hill for the month of October were valued at £206,887. The value for September was £326,527, and for August £287,987. This decrease is directly attributable to the shortage of men on the Barrier, the output of ore being materially affected. The chief production now is zinc and lead concentrates, and these compare for the three months as follows:—

	Zincs. Tons.	Leadies. Tons.
August	42,024 ..	24,381
September	44,664 ..	26,427
October	34,880 ..	22,498

The year's returns were progressing splendidly until October, but the growing figures of the period have received a decided setback. Still, the output for the year is valued (for the 10 months) at £2,548,158 (net), so there is still every prospect of the total rising to over £3,000,000 by the end of December. With additional labour, the output would at once increase, but it seems impossible to secure the labour from any part of Australia. Many of the men who recently left the "Hill" to take on their usual term of harvesting in South Australia will probably return early in the new year, but in the meantime, the advantage of the high prices of metals is lost.

THE BROKEN HILL LODE.

PROVING SOUTHERN EXTENSION.

PROMISING OUTLOOK.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Good progress is being made at the Broken Hill South Extended mine with sinking the winze below the 600ft crosscut. The winze is now down 170ft. Ore came in at 120ft, and though the bottom of the winze shows a full face of ore there are signs of the ore body passing easterly. The rise from the 230ft level was stopped at 12ft. Another 35ft, therefore, should make a connection, after which the exploitation of the ore bodies will commence. This exploitation will be carried southward. The ore in the winze is still of good quality, and a big body has been proved between the 600 and 830 ft levels. Three distinct wide veins have been proved, and if these make together at a greater depth, as theoretically they should, a very wide lode will be available.

An English syndicate proposes taking up some of the old-time blocks at the northern end of the line of lode.

KANTAPPA TIN DEPOSITS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

An option of six weeks has been given to Messrs. W. Jamieson and Colin Tempieton, of Melbourne, over the Burns Kantappa tin mines, situated about eight miles north-west of Thackaringa. Mr. J. Burns, owner of the leases, the other day took five more 40-acre leases, making eight leases in all. The mines were inspected by Mr. J. Collihole, underground manager of the B.H. Block 10, and he reported that there was about £30,000 worth of tin ore in sight. The option to the Melbourne capitalists was negotiated through C. Eley, of the Silverton Tramway Company. Mr. J. Burns has spent nearly £1000 on the mines, a considerable sinking and driving have been done. Excellent reports on the property have been given by Government officials.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Amalgamated Zinc, 55/9; British (old), 62/, 62/3; ditto (new), 58/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 7/6; Associated, 7/; Boulder, 14/9.

Noon: Tasmani (con.), 7/; Chaffinches, 1/1.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold.—Northern, 4/10, 5 4/9, 4/10; Great Boulder, 14/9, 14/7½, 5 14/6, 14/9; Ivanhoe, 5 98/, 100/; Maranoa, 10/7, 5 10/7, 10/7½; Marvel Loch, 3/10, 5 3/8½, 3/11; Sons of Gwalia, b 27/5, 28/9; South Gwalia, 4/4, 5 4/1, 4/3; Rowan's Find, paid, b /9, 1/2; Greenfinch Proprietary, paid, b 1/, 1/4½; Bulrush, con., 2/1½, 2/1, b 2/1½, 2/3; Burgett, paid, b 2/1, con. 2/6, b 2/6, 2/8; Ivanhoe, 5 1/3, 1/4; Tasmani, 47, b 45, 47/; Payne's Find, b 1/11, 2/1; Beloraine, 2/5 paid, b 2/21, 2/24/10.

Silver.—Broken Hill Proprietary, 44/6, b 44/3, 44/9; British (old), 62/, 62/6, 63/, 62/10½, b 62/9, 63/; ditto (new), 59/, 59/9, 58/, b 59/10, 59/6; B.H. Block 10, b 42/3, 43/6; B.H. Junctions, 9/11½, 4/, b 2/11½, 4/; B.H. North, b 4/5 4/, 4/5 4/9; B.H. Souths, paid, b 6/3 6/, 6/6 6/; ditto, con., b 6/, 6/1; B.H. Junction North, 25/4, b 25/6, 25/7½; Sulphide, ord., 23/, b 22/10½, 23/.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, b 25/3, 26/; Wallaroo and Moonta, 15/, b 14/9, 15/3; Chillagoe, paid, 5/7½, b 5/, 5/7; Mungana, 2/11, b 2/10, 2/11; Hamsden, paid, b 52, 22/6; Great Fitzroy, 4/1½, 4/1, b 4/, 4/2; Mount Morgan, b 49/6, 50/3.

Tin.—Briseis, b 7/7, 7/11; Vegetable Creek, 4/8, b 4/6, 4/11.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 36/; Broken Hill Propy., 45/; B.H. Junction North, 25/9.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 91/, 95/; Mount Lyell, 25/9, 26/; Blocks, 1/11; Chillagoe paid, 5/7; Hampden, 22/, 22/6; Gippsland Copper, paid, 4/2, 4/3.

Tin: Sungei Raia, 20/, 20/6; Vulcan, 29/6.

Gold: Ajax, 25/; Ajax Central 26/, 26/3, 26/6, 26/7½; Cameron's Ajax, 1/5; Ajax Extended, 4/9, 4/11; Cathcart, 18/, 17/9; ds. paid, 16/, 17/9; ds. paid, 16/, 16/4; Cathcart Central, 21/6, 22/, 22/6; Cathcart North, 11/, 1/7; Frenchmen's Reef, 7/; Golden Age, 3/4, 3/7½; Goldfields North, 6/7, Johnson's Reef, 18/6; Langi Logan North, 2/4½, 2/4; Langi Logan South, 9/6, 10/; New Dempsey, 4/6; New Langi Logan, 12/6d, 12/6; paid, 13/6; New Spectrum Hill, 11/6, 16/3, 16/; Nuggetty Ajax (ex div.), 20/, 20/; Nuggetty Trafalgar, 4/6; William Tell, 10/; Windmill Hill, 13/14.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Golden Age, 2/2, 2/4; Golden Pyke, 6/6d, 6/6; Goldfields United, 1/8; Hercules and Energetic, 15/4; Johnson's Reef, 18/5; Nell Gwynne, 4/1; New Chum Goldfields, 1/6; New Spectrum (ex div.), 7/14; Windmill Hill, 13/9, 11/5, 11/4, 11/3.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations: Tasmania Gold Mine, b 2/10, s 3/; Magnet, s 4/3; North Pargil, b 4/11, s 4/4; Hercules, b 12/; Mount Lyell, s 25/6; Tasmania, s 5/9; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/4, s 5/7; Briseis, b 7/6; Mount Bischoff, b £40/15, s £50/6; Arba, b 6/9, s 7/9; Pioneer, b 21/6, s Mutual, 1/6; New Sheraton, 1/.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.), Thursday.

To-day's sales were: Bonnie, 2/6 to 2/7; Centrals, 1/5 1/4; Deeps, 7/9, 7/5; Block, 4/, 3/9; ditto, paid, 5/8; Clarke's, 7/; Mexican, 8/4; Kelly's, 2/4, 2/3; Marches, 3/2, 3/1; ditto, paid, 2/4; Central, 1/4; Queenborough, /8.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park November meeting were Meredith and Dartington out of the Stewards' Mile; Marvena and Crippie Creek out of the Shorts Handicap; and Fan Out out of all engagements.

Wyalong District Jockey Club (December 6, 7), and Nymagee, Boxing Day (December 26) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The Canterbury Park Race Club accepted tenders on Wednesday for the erection of a double-decker St. Leger stand, similar to that at Randwick. The structure provides seating accomodation for 4000 persons, and will cost £6000. The work of construction will be commenced at once, and the building will be completed in four months from date.

The "magpie" grass track was available to trainers at Randwick yesterday morning, but very few gallops were recorded on it. Lady Medalist spurted a few furlongs, and Patrimony negotiated a mile in 1m 48s. Maitee was too good for Fulmine over six furlongs, run in 1m 22⅘s. Hilda Merv got over half a mile in 54s, while Bunbury did strong work, Gilpipple negotiated five furlongs in 1m 5s, but Pemfrey ran seven furlongs in 1m 32⅘s. Orodes traversed five furlongs in 1m 8s, and Grist over a furlong farther registered 1m 25⅘s. Cheero put in a strong round, and Aleberry and Adorno left six furlongs behind them in 1m 21s. On the tan Royal Merv strode over six furlongs in good style, and Posaune ran five furlongs in 1m 9s. Bawbee did long useful work, as did Nangar. Eunella and Sir Vive went usefully, and Counterpoise ran a mile and a furlong in 2m 2⅘s. Desert Rose pottered about, and looks well, while Blackpool showed pace over a few furlongs. Sandbath ran once round at a slow pace, and several others did exercise work only.

The programme adopted by the Bong Bong Picnic Race Club for the annual meeting on January 18 and 19 comprises a dozen events. The race officials have been appointed as follow: Judge, Mr. F. H. Throsby; handicapper, Mr. A. E. Cordeaux; starter, Mr. F. A. Badgery; assistant starter, Mr. T. Badgery; timekeeper, Mr. F. G. White; clerk of course, Mr. P. A. Badgery; clerks of scales, Messrs. A. C. Betts and H. O. Carter.

At a meeting of the executive of the Central North Coast Racing Association, held at Kempsey on Tuesday last, Mr. A. Mackenzie, of Kempsey, was appointed to the position of stipendiary steward for the three months ending February 28. There were 19 applicants for the position.

The Australian colt, Sanskrit, who was sent to Melbourne with designs on the Derby and Cup, but failed to put in an appearance in the latter, after his defeat in the classic race, returns to Adelaide at once, his owner holding the opinion that he will do better among local company.

The racehorse Lady Trout, owned by Mr. T. G. Sweet, has twice put in Broken Hill correspondent) died as the result of foaling. Lady Trout was 9 years old, and was by Trout from a Dollar mare, and did well in local races.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having sold, on account of Mr. W. C. Bowman, of Devon, Cudal, the racehorse Nangar, by Newhaven—Control, to Mr. C. T. Godby, of East Malvern, Victoria.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the jockey Huppatz, who rode Broughton Boy to victory in the Flying Handicap at the Broken Hill Jockey Club races on Wednesday, was subsequently suspended by the stewards for six months for crossing another horse during the race.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The two-year-old brother to Flaith has been sold privately to the Flemington trainer J. Fielder.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day for next Saturday's Caulfield races:—Armadale Cup: Camballo, Nyah, Glide, Calve, Flaith, Malia, and Hillan. Ormond Welter: Flaith, Malia, and Nobel. Good cheer, and Calve. Cambalda, 9st 4lb. Handicap: Flask and Lacus. Two-year-old Handicap: Flask and Lacus. Rosstown Plate: Orvieto and M'Culloch. Steeplechase: Cheval. Hurdle Race: Trentdoon.

Delavan Chimes, the winner of the £1000 Trotting Handicap at Richmond to-day, is owned by Mr. A. Tewkesbury, a brower, of Temora.

WARIALDA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

WARIALDA, Thursday.

The second day's racing of the Warialda Jockey Club's Summer meeting was held to-day, and was fairly well attended. Results:—

Railway Handicap, 6f.—H. R. Munro's Bonnie Princess, 7st 8lb, 1; King's Northern King, 7st 10lb, 2; Mr. Omo's Captain Leigh, 7st 8lb, 3. Five starters. Time, 1m 13⅘s.

Park Stakes, 6f.—A. Omo' Teriiba, 7st 5lb, 1; W. Jones' Colonie, 9st 9lb, 2; A. Lindsay's Valdora, 8st 8lb, 3. Six starters. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m.—P. King's Delorium, 9st 12lb, 1; T. Kennedy's Rosemath, 9st 12lb, 2; H. Munro's Bonnie Princess, 8st 7lb, 3.

Hunter's Handicap, 6f.—G. J. Stanleton's Sweet Alice, 9st 6lb, 1; G. Carpenter's Alteration, 9st 2lb, 2; E. W. King's Northern King, 9st 9lb, 3. Eight starters. Time, 1m 13⅘s.

Final Handicap, 7f.—T. Kennedy's Rosemath, 9st 5lb, 1; J. Sheppard's Milet, 8st, 2; H. R. Munro's Alaric, 8st 8lb, 3. Five starters. Time, 1m 29⅘s.

DAN PATCH WINS TEMORA HANDICAP.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The third meeting of the Temora District Trotting Club was held on the Temora racecourse yesterday, in fine, warm weather, and in the presence of a fair attendance. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 2f.—Fitzgerald and Evans's Nigger, 3s beh (owner), 1; G. L. Evans's Huon Maid, 3s beh (owner), 2; J. Fogarty's Hilda, scr (S. May), 3. Won by a length. Five starters. Time, 3m 14⅘s.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Smith's Ryan Aborigine, scr (owner), 1; G. Jenkinson's Molly, scr (owner), 2; T. J. Moloney's Waitress, 2s beh (M'Donald), 3. Only starters. Won by a length. Time, 2m 39s.

Local Maiden Trot, 1½m.—T. J. Buncombe's Potre, 1; J. Sanderson's Killarney, 2; Mrs. Williamson's Borrie, 3. Five starters. Won by two lengths. Time, 5m 55s.

Temora Handicap of 40 sovs, 1½m.—F. Roberts's Dan Patch, 2s beh (A. Armstrong), 1; E. Hogan's Domino, scr (owner), 2; G. Jenkinson's Molly, 7s beh (owner), 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 5m 45s. A protest against the winner for alleged wrong performances was dismissed.

Novice Handicap, 1½m.—T. J. Heffernan's Miss Kitty, scr (D. Riddle), 1; W. Dock's Dreadnought, 7s beh (owner), 2; T. Galvin's Alberto, scr (C. Pellow), 3. Seven starters. Won easily. Time, 4m 15s.

Pony Trot, 1½m.—F. Smith's Kevin Hoon, scr (Smith), 1; E. Hogan's Domino, 2½ beh (owner), 2. Four starters. Won by 12 lengths. Time, 4m 20s.

Final Handicap.—T. J. Moloney's Waitress, 2s beh (M'Donald), 1; T. J. Heffernan's Dick, 2s beh (Riddle), 2; W. H. Harpley's A.Z., scr (Kavanagh), 3. Only starters. Won easily. Time, 3m 17s.

RICHMOND THOUSAND TROT.

WON BY DELAVAN CHIMES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Thousand Trot Meeting took place at Richmond to-day. This is the most important trotting fixture ever brought off in Australia, and the greatest interest was aroused by it in racing circles. Nearly all the leading performers in Australia were engaged. The weather was favourable, and there was a large attendance.

RICHMOND THOUSAND of £1000, second £125, third £50, fourth £40, fifth £25, and sixth £25 out of the stake; for horses that can do 2.32 and better. 1½m.

A. Tewkesbury's Delavan Chimes, by Abbey Bells—Lady Gylah, 7s beh (G. Millman), 1.

C. Ridley's Royal Sovereign, 3s beh. (P. Bagley)—. J. Kennedy's Lively Lady, 8st (A. Millan), 3.

Harold Penno, 9s beh. (C. Porthouse).

Other starters: Hector Mac., The White, Princess Guilvalla, Lady Mary, O.T.V., B. H., Machine Gun, Trakee, Prince of Wiles, Peter, Adelaide Direct, Coldstream Bells, Rawene, Bill Whips, Playbill, Hexie, Grey Dawn.

Betting: 7 to 4 v Delavan Chimes, 6 to 1 v Machine Gun, 7 to 1 v Lady Mary, 8 to 1 v Coldstream Bells, 10 to 20 to 1 v others.

Twice the field broke away, and had to be recalled. Eventually, when a start was made, Lady Mary, who had made several attempts to break away from the line of the eight front-markers, became tangled up with Hector Mac. The competitors immediately behind the struggling pair were badly interfered with, and Delavan Chimes and a few others, the field became demoralised, and made no real attempt to follow the front-markers. Lady Mary, Hector Mac., Playbill, and Polly Flint did not make any at-tempt to follow the starter, and Delavan Chimes won by 60 yards, 15 yards between second and third. Time, 3m 27 1-5s. The winner's time, 2m 38 3-4s.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

FLORA MELENA WINS SPRING HANDICAP.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The Albury spring races were continued to-day. Results:—

Second Hurdle Race of 25 sovs, about 2m.—Inver, by Inverman—Pride of the Vale, 10st 10lb (M'Donald), 1; Dungyle, 9st 11lb, 2; Dyer, 9st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Betting: 7 to 4

CASUALTIES.

PAINTER FALLS 35 FEET.

Arthur Goodwin, 31, a painter, residing at 49 Foster-street, Leichhardt, was standing on a ladder on the assembly platform at the Central Railway Station yesterday, when the ladder slipped and he fell a distance of about 35 feet. The Civil Ambulance rendered first-aid and took Goodwin to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from injuries to the back and loins.

JAMMED BY A LIFT.

Jacob Henry, 38, a labourer, residing at 106 Darlinghurst-road, was engaged with some other workmen packing cases on a lift when he managed to pull the rope which started the lift. He fell on to the top of the lift which crushed him against the floor. The lift was quickly stopped by one of the others, but not before Henry had sustained several fractured ribs, and severe injuries to the chest. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital.

A SERIOUS FALL.

William Rogerson, 27, metal-ceiling worker, living at Kogarah, was working on a scaffolding outside the Audley Picture Show, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, yesterday when one of the braces of the scaffolding broke and a person, together with another employee, was thrown to the ground. His fellow-workman escaped, but Rogerson sustained a fractured skull. The Civil Ambulance took him to the Marrickville Cottage Hospital.

CRUSHED BY A WAGGON.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday, Mr H. S. Hawkins held an inquest on the death of Lennox Hiebert, 37, a labourer, lately residing at 37 Telford-street, Glebe, who was severely crushed against a pile of wood at the Holdsworthy Timber Company's works on November 11, and died in Sydney Hospital on November 12. The magistrate returned a verdict of accidental death.

HORSEMAN KILLED.

TOOWOOMBA (Q.), Thursday.

Michael Joseph M'Cabe, aged 39, was riding along Herries-street, Toowoomba, when he ran into a cab coming in the opposite direction. The pole of the cab penetrated the horse's chest, and killed the animal almost instantly. M'Cabe was thrown off and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the hospital, where he died from fracture of the base of the skull. His brother was killed a few months ago by a tree which fell on his hut, which is situated some miles out from Toowoomba.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENTS.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Mary Nixon, a widow, aged 73, died in the hospital last night from the effects of burns received during the previous week.

URALLA, Thursday.

Mrs. Stahlhut, of Rocky River, a widow, was engaged washing clothes this morning when her clothes caught fire. She was so badly burnt that death followed in a few hours.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

INVITATION TO ENGLISH TEAM.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the council of the Commonwealth Rifle Association it was resolved, in view of the heavy cost of the Prince of Wales and Hutton matches next year—£500—and the fact that the grant for the purpose is only £250, to hold these competitions biennially. It was decided to request the Ministry for Defence to define the position as to which of the two State rifle associations in Queensland is the governing body. Colonel Sam (S.A.), Major Merrill (Vic.), Mr A. Ferguson (Qland), Colonel Dean (S.A.), Dr H. Jaul (Tas.), and Captain Welch (W.A.) were appointed an executive committee.

It is resolved that the cost for the Common wealth matches, to be fired in Hobart at Christmas, 1912, be 200, 600, 500, and 900 yards, and that the Government be asked to provide more targets at 900yds.

It was agreed to renew the request to the N.Z. Association to send a team to Australia next year. If the invitation is accepted an Empire match is to be fired in Melbourne, and Canada, India, New Zealand, and other British dominions are to be invited to compete. It was decided to apply to the Federal Government for the following grants:—£2000 to the council, to accumulate teams travelling, £200 for the Prince of Wales and Hutton matches, £500 as a special grant to Tasmania in 1912, and £2000 for a team for England in 1913.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MEETING.

PERTH, Thursday.

The third stage of the Kings at 800 and 900 yards was fired on Wednesday. Slightly better weather was experienced than that which prevailed on the day previous. K. Christian (Vic.), with 101 aggregate, was placed in the aggregate, A. Parsons, of New South Wales, being two points away, and Norrish (W.A.), third. The principal prizes:—Christian (Victoria) 232, Parsons (N.S.W.) 230, Norrish (W.A.) 227, Edmonds (N.S.W.) 226, Starr (W.A.) 225, Garrity (W.A.), 225, Ferguson (W.A.) 224, Blacklow (N.S.W.) 222.

The Governor-General, Lord Denman, Governor of Western Australia, will also take part in the final stages to-morrow.—A. Gunn (Vic.) 221, Smithurst (Vic.) 221, Grant (Q.) 220, A. Halliday (Q.) 219, Motton (N.S.W.) 219, Green (S.A.) 218, Rowe (Vic.) 218, Turner (Vic.) 218, Hutchins (N.S.W.) 217.

A comprehensive work, entitled "Java, the Tourists' Paradise," has been received from the Royal Dutch Steamship Company. The volume, which is attractively bound and printed, is embellished with a variety of excellent photographs, not the least among which are those depicted on the first time a number of views of Australian scenery. The object of the company is evidently to establish something like a balance in the matter of passengers travelling to and from Java.

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No Sleeves, 1/9, 1/11½
Short Sleeves, 1/11½, 2/3.
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Short Sleeves, 1/6½, 1/9, 1/6, to 2/6.
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Short Sleeves, 1/6; Long, 2/6.
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Short Sleeves, 2/3.

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Short Sleeves, 4/6.
RIBBED COTTON, Fancy Tops—
No Sleeves, 2/11½, 5/6.
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ANNOYS me when they say nasty things to you. Tel me when you will come to see me.—James.

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A.—Will S.C.A., P.O., Neutral Bay, who advt. last week's Herald, for Christian gent., view Mat., kindly call again for letter, same address.

ELDERLY Gent., with means, wishes meet independent Lady, about 50, view Matrimony. Address ANXIOUS, George-street North P.O.

GENT, wishes meet yng. man, for company, outings, camping, etc, State age, etc., to H.B.B., G.P.O.

LADY wishes to meet Gent., 22-25, view mat. Make appointment Enmerella, Roselle P.O.

LADY, 30, attractive, with means, would like meet superior, sympathetic Gent., with means, view to Matrimony, from 30 to 40. P.O. address ignored.

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MATRIMONIAL.—Widower, country, age 40, 4 children, 2 green, wants Housekeeper, abt. 30, view Matrimony, Prot., one child no objec. Dairyman, c.o. Herald.

RESP. Lady (50) wishes acquaintance Gent., view mat. Urgent. Newtown P.O.

RECEIVED.—Yes. Eatir.

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WARATAH.—Letter received. Don't worry. Wednesday, 11.

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LOST, betwn. C. Quay and Croydon, Boat Ticket. Please retn. Monie Suit, Anglo-la Convent, N.S.

LOST, Tuesday evg., bet. Crown-st-Randwick, Gold Bangle; rew. Miss Conlon, E. Arnold, Oxf-st

LOST, Black Pocket Order-book, bet. Kensington and Grace Br. Rew., Belmore Ham Shop, Coogee.

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LOST, 16th instant, between Green's-road and Mark Foy's, a GOLD MEDAL, inscribed, presented to W. Ryan best puck ball, 1888. Reward, 91 Green's road, Sydney.

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